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TAME AFFAIR

ghting was Allowed Last Night.

S DID SOME SPARRING

of the Real Thing was Seen Athletic Entertainment thorities Gave Out Or- rs--Crowd Disgusted.

e entertainment given at the corn carnival build- the auspices of the Decatur club was probably the last the kind that will be at- in Decatur for a long time. er disappointment to those ent and it was no wonder it sore when they left.

e persons who patronized the ment did not get their worth cannot be blamed on ement of the club, for they erless. Manager Leavitt and Washer had four good bouts and they were expected to be hand. When the doors were Captain Mathersbaugh and ce officers were present. er was given to understand drop of blood was spilled or a knock down the fight stop. This, of course, matter ridiculous and the ked some to do some real simply went into the ring and little for the amusement of tors.

y Hogan, the well known of Chicago, was present and ore were Alderman C. G. James Lamand Fred Ben- Hogan was introduced as and announced to the audience e would be no fighting as the s would not stand for any- the kind. All the manage- ll do was simply to let the ar a little. Jimmy Murray cago and Johnny Van Heest ville gave a little exhibition ands. Then Kid Bates of and George Behr of Daven- t two or four rounds, Jack of New Orleans and Bert Springfield finished up the ment. The rest of the men go in the ring at all and any- spectators had had enough of sparring and many had left e. Before dismissing the Mr. Leavitt made a few re- He said:

lemen, I have nothing to say g that this is your town, and do not want to blame Mr. s he did all he could and had an excellent entertainment, orders from the authorities impossible to have the fights lad the best we could."

eavitt says that he intends to th the organization of the club.

ogan was very much disgusted. he had come all the way cago to referee a fight and got here found that there was thing but a little brotherly

If it had not been for Mr. atters would have been even ll. He showed himself to be wit and he made several re- which amused the spectators t up their spirits a little. ere about 250 persons in at- e.

Washer says it is the last time attempt anything of the kind. extremely sorry that the enter- t turned out as it did but he erless for the orders were that rougher than friendly sparring e allowed, and Mr. Washer club can scarcely be blamed had brought to the city some material for good fights. It obably take a good deal of on to make the lovers of sport their money again for any letic entertainments.

EE THE NASHVILLE.

cursion to St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday Next.

Excursion via Wabash R. R. ouis Saturday and Sunday, and 14, account arrival of Nashville. Only $1.50 the ip. Tickets sold for trains Decatur 7:10 a. m. and 5:15 urday and 3:10 a. m. and a. Sunday. All tickets good g up to and including train eaving St. Louis 9 a. m. Mon- y 15.—10-4t

Bart Hubbard.

Hubbard, who had a number me-times in Decatur and who n here for some time past, has Roodhouse, where he will s headquarters.

some people make up their they leave out a lot of im- matter.

DRAMATIC EVENT.

Mansfield Friday Night in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

No other engagement of the dramatic season is anticipated with greater delight than Richard Mansfield's. This great artist will appear at the Grand tomorrow night. Mr. Mansfield will present "Cyrano de Bergerac," in which character he has created a sensation greater than any other artist of his generaton. He has framed this personation with a production that is spoken of as being artistically and pictorially more elaborate and sumptuous than any ever before given a play. Some idea of the scale of Mr. Mansfield's artistic enterprise may be gathered from the consideration of the fact that there are in his traveling company nearly 150 people; that the scenery and furniture and baggage occupy over four baggage coaches. Mr. Mansfield and his organization travel everywhere by special train. Everywhere that he has presented his latest creation he has met with success greater than any ever accorded him or any other artist. The curtain will rise at 7:45 upon Mr. Mansfield's performance. Carriages may be ordered shortly after 11. This hour prevailed during the run at the Garden Theatre, New York city, and everywhere else that Mr. Mansfield has this season presented "Cyrano de Bergerac." It enables those living remote from the theatre, in the suburbs or in adjacent cities, to reach the late trains with a convenient margin of time.

FOOD IN LIQUID

Makes a Full Meal for a Bookkeeper.

I am a bookkeeper in a large grocery store, and consequently meet a great many people. We find large numbers of customers who are troubled with the effects of coffee. I know only too well how to sympathize with them, for I have suffered so much from stomach trouble caused by the use of coffee.

About two years ago, one of your representatives gave me a sample of Postum, and I was glad of the opportunity to try something that would furnish me with a good morning beverage, but not give me the trouble that coffee did.

The reason some people fail to make good Postum is that they undertake to get the good out of the cereals by a few minutes' boiling, whereas not less than 25 minutes should be used in making a good pot full of Postum. When it is properly boiled, it is a most delicious coffee, and a perfect drink in every respect. Often when I have had no appetite for solid food, I could partake of several cups of Postum, and feel plentifully nourished until the next meal. I have been glad to tell customers of the comfort and relief they could find in the use of Postum. Naturally we have augmented our sales greatly on it, until now we send out hundreds of packages in a year. One of our customers to whom I recommended it, has just been in, and tells me they have all grown very fond of Postum, including several members of the family who reside in different parts of the state. With best wishes, F. Latimer, 1274 Market St., Oakland, Cal.

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.

Spencer E. Huff to Anna G. Martin, lot 10 in block 3 of Henry A. Wood's West Park addition to Decatur; $500.

Spencer E. Huff to Louisa M. Strader, lot 18 in block 3 of Henry A. Wood's West Park addition to Decatur; $500.

Frank Metz to James E. Cottle, 13½ acres in the southwest quarter of 25, 16, 1 east; $500.

Hayden Veech to George Veech, the undivided three-eighths of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 4, 16, 3 east; $5000.

Columbus Kershner to Uriah Springer Sherman, lot 1 in Julia A. William's sub-division of block 2 in Gulick's addition to Decatur; $1650.

Elizabeth R. Liens to A. J. Clarkson, lot 10 in block 4 of Powers' first addition to Decatur; $1000.

Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Family Fights.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday that two families living on North Union street were continually fighting. It was stated that the women and the children fought and yesterday a woman from each family got into a quarrel and one chased the other with an ax. The police were unable to do anything as the quarreling families live just outside of the city limits.

Called to Florida.

C. C. Randolph received a telegram yesterday to come at once to Umatilla, Florida, as his mother had been stricken with paralysis and was seriously ill. Mr. Randolph's parents, J. F. Randolph and wife, live in DeWitt county, but have been in the south on a visit.

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DEWEY IS ON THE WAY HOME BEFORE JULY 4TH

Coming Through the Suez Canal and Across the Atlantic Ocean to New York.

First Official News Posted in Washington---Situation at Manila---Memorial of Nebraska Soldiers to Gen. MacArthur.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"Send the Olympia [illegible] to B. F. Stevens, [illegible] London, England" [illegible] given out at the [illegible] navy department today.

This [illegible] formal indication that the [illegible] flagship is coming [illegible]. Upon inquiry it was [illegible] that Secretary Long [illegible] Admiral Dewey [illegible] at once to the [illegible]. He has been relieved of the [illegible] of remaining at Manila [illegible] Philippine commission [illegible]. He is not even [illegible] to await a cessation of hostilities [illegible] may start homeward at once.

[illegible] of the navy department indicates that the Olympia will [illegible] long enough to receive the [illegible] mail. Mr. Stevens, [illegible] is the navy department's agent [illegible] to distribute all mail for United States warships in European waters and he will receive it. The Olympia receives her mail as soon as she passes the Suez canal.

It is estimated at the navy department that Admiral Dewey will reach the United States in time for the national demonstration of the Fourth of July next.

The Olympia will not come under [illegible] steam, but nevertheless should make the run to New York in about 60 days from Manila. That she is to come to New York is nearly certain, as it is understood that Admiral Dewey has expressed a preference for that port and the navy department will not attempt to influence his decision in the matter.

The War Spirit.

MANILA, May 12.—McCutcheon's cable to Chicago Record: The Filipino insurgents have an inflammatory periodical called "The Independencia." The headquarters of this newspaper are now on a railroad train, in order that it can be published regularly even during retreats. In an interview contained in the Independencia printed today Mabini, the late president of the insurgent congress, is made to say that the insurgents are still hopeful of winning their fight for independence, and that the fighting spirit runs fully as high as it did before MacArthur and Lawton began their march north.

Other reports indicate that the insurgents in the province of Cavite are preparing to make a strong resistance against any attempt by the Americans to secure control of that territory.

Relief at the Front.

MANILA, May 12, 4 P. M.—Fresh troops are beginning to go to the front. Two battalions of the 17th infantry that have been holding the lines about the city will join MacArthur's division at San Fernando tomorrow, and one battalion of the same regiment will reinforce Lawton's division now [illegible]. These troops will be replaced here by the 21st infantry, which arrived from the United States on the transport Hancock yesterday. Captain Grant of the Utah battery, whose success in managing the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga has won for him the sobriquet of "Dewey of the army," has been put in command of the recently purchased Spanish gunboats whose arms the insurgents captured. These vessels are being prepared for operations along the rivers and coast. The arming of the gunboats is being pushed with all diligence.

Needs the Boston.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Long has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey asking permission to keep the cruiser Boston on the Asiatic station for a short time. The request will be granted. The department had intended to bring the Boston to the Mare Island navy yard, but as Admiral Dewey finds that he needs her it will be probably some months before she can be laid up.

Volunteers at Manila.

MANILA, May 8, via Hong Kong, May 2.—The 1st Nebraska is taking an unusual step in respectfully petitioning the division commander, General MacArthur, to temporarily relieve them from duty at once. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which it has taken an active part, and not more than 300 hundred men of the organization are at present fit for duty. Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to the sick call. The memorial states that the men are willing to fight but are in no condition to do so, owing to the strain of long marching, continued fighting and outpost duty in which they have been engaged. It is added many of the men have not been able to have their clothing washed for months past, having been compelled during all that time to sleep in uniforms to be ready for fighting. The memorial adds that since February 2 the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded and 59 since the battle of Malolos. The officers of the regiment propose to present a similar memorial in behalf of the men. The splendid record of the 1st Nebraska in the entire campaign and the tone of the memorial prepared by the men is such that no imputation of insubordination can be brought against them. Officers of the regiment said to a correspondent of the Associated Press that they thought the men had been worked beyond endurance and should be given rest and some of the regular regiments guarding the city sent to the front.

Five of the volunteer regiments and the Utah battery of artillery are at San Fernando. They muster in all 2500 men. Many soldiers are in the hospitals suffering from heat or other causes. The wounded are all suffering acutely and show the effects of exposure to the sun when they arrived. Three days rest has already worked wonders. Since the army entered Malolos the soldiers have had little water to drink except that brought on the railway trains from Manila and that is of very poor quality. The artesian wells at San Fernando are doing much towards making the men contented.

DEATH IN TEXAS

Due to a Terrific Tornado on Wednesday.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, May 12.—The Hondo Coal mine, 100 miles south of here, in Mexico, was visited on Wednesday evening by a terrific tornado, dealing death and destruction. The upper story of the general office, hotel, depot and pump house were blown away. Eight bodies have been recovered and others are supposed to be in the ruins. A great many were seriously wounded, among them Superintendent McKinney. Lawrence McKinney, his son, is one of the dead. The tornado also struck the town of Sabinas, 12 miles away, killing two persons.

THE PAUL JONES DISASTER.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Mayor Taggart and Mrs. Taggart of Indianapolis have gone to Venice, whence Mr. Taggart will go to Chandeleur Island to identify the remains found by Captain Steven Hush.

Mayor Taggart's object in taking Mrs. Taggart to the coast is to convince her of the futility of her hopes that possibly their daughter escaped. She clings so tenaciously to the idea that the Louisiana coast is a tropical shore, affording shelter for castaways, that Mr. Taggart decided it were kindness to show her the endless barren marshes where a death unkinder than drowning would await the castaway.

FOUND IN A WELL.

PANA, ILL., May 12.—A valise filled with rocks and bricks and a horse blanket were found in the bottom of the well into which the body of Jane Brunot was thrown after she was murdered. The old well on the Brunot farm was cleaned by farmers living in the neighborhood and these articles were found. It is supposed the valise was used as a weight and was tied about the body. The revolvers used by the boys have not been found.

THE WORK OF FORGER.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The arrest of three men who admit that they handled some alleged fraudulent paper, developes what appears to be a gigantic swindle in school warrants, in which the names of the president and clerk of school district No. 2 in St. Clair county, Illinois, were repeatedly forged. The aggregate of the alleged fraudulent transactions is at least $8000 and may reach $60,000.

CIVIL WAR HERO

Unveiling of the Gen. Hartranft Statue Today.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 12.—The equestrian statue of Major General John F. Hartranft, in Capitol Park, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies this afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people. The exercises were followed by a parade in which the survivors of the 3d division of the 9th army corps, commanded by General Hartranft in the civil war, had the right of line.

Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin were present to do honor to the hero of Fort Stedman.

BAPTISTS AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 12.—The 44th Southern Baptist convention met this morning. Nearly 1000 delegates, representing all of the southern states, are present. It is estimated that 10,000 visitors are in the city, attracted by the convention.

THE PRESIDENT.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 12.—There is little variety in the president's daily movements here. Breakfast, mail, morning papers, then medical baths, form the routine, broken only by a stroll through the grounds.

NO CHANGE AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—There is no material change at the elevators this morning.

A committee of grain shovelers met at Bishop Quigley's residence this morning and after a long conference with him they together proceeded before an enthusiastic meeting of grain shovelers, who, at the bishop's request, gave the committee full power to settle the strike. The committee will at once confer with representatives of the LakeCarriers' association. It is expected that the trouble will be settled and the strike ended by Monday.

BASE BALL

MAY 11.

St. Louis 8, Cleveland 6.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 0.
Louisville 5, Chicago 4 (10 innings).
Boston 4, Baltimore 1.

CO. C. GONE.

PANA, ILL., May 12.—Company C, which has been here on riot duty since the fatal riot of April 10, left for Springfield last night. This leaves Companies H of Decatur and D of Bloomington, numbering 70 men, still doing duty in Pana.

EXECUTED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Edward Smith, colored, was hanged this afternoon for the murder of Edmonia Jackson, also colored, because she refused to forsake her husband for him.

"HANDS OFF."

Such in Effect is the Warning of Col. Culver to Downey.

The Sheriff After the Man Who Shot Wall.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 12.—"Sheriff Downey may have some bad luck if he goes to Pana tomorrow."

This was spoken by Colonel Culver last night as his comment upon the threatened action of Sheriff Downey of Christian county, who says he will force the military guard at Pana to surrender Private Spear of Company D (Bloomington).

Private Spear is said to be the man who shot John Wall, a union miner, at Pana Monday night. Sheriff Downey tried to arrest the man who did the shooting, and arrested the wrong soldier by mistake. In fact, Downey did not know what the man's name was who did the shooting until he read it in the newspapers.

State's Attorney Humphries of Christian county at Taylorville, has threatened to get every officer of the military guard and every private in the company indicted by the grand jury unless they surrender Private Spear. To enforce the state's attorney's policy, Sheriff Downey will go to Pana and make an attempt to arrest Spear.

Then what will happen?

Colonel Culver said he would refuse to surrender Spear to the sheriff, and in fact he refused to give the sheriff the private's name when it was demanded. Under Colonel Culver's instructions, Captain Couch will refuse to surrender, and the outcome will be awaited anxiously. It is said that Sheriff Downey is afraid to go to Pana except in daylight, and now if he attempts to arrest the soldier, in the words of Colonel Culver, he may have some bad luck."

HELD TO ANSWER

Mrs. Brunot Under Arrest for Complicity in the Pana Murder.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., May 12.—Mrs. Emma Brunot was arrested here by Sheriff Downey on a warrant charging her with complicity in the murder of her sister-in-law, Miss Jane Brunot, on the night of April 10. Mrs. Brunot is the mother of Henry Brunot, who has confessed that he murdered his aunt with the aid of Fred Sibley.

Mrs. Brunot lives at Dunkel Station, and she came here Thursday for the purpose of consulting the attorneys whom her son and Sibley have employed to defend them. She said she was not surprised at being arrested, adding that she would be able to prove her innocence.

The authorities say that they have evidence which proves conclusively that Mrs. Brunott knew her sister-in-law was to be murdered by her son and Sibley. She went to Pana on the morning of April 10 and returned home the following morning. It is presumed that she did not have the hardihood to witness the murder.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

LONDON, May 12.—In reference to the negotiations and statements as to the Washington joint commission, the Associated Press has obtained from the highest quarters the following authoritative statement: Negotiations have never been broken off nor endangered at any time since the adjournment of the commission. If the matter proceeds as smoothly as at present here, Sir Julian Pauncefote's return to Washington will be signalized by the conclusion of the treaty, embracing every question at issue in a manner honorable and pleasing to both nations.

THE TRIP TO DANVILLE.

Dunham Post Going to the Illinois Department Encampment.

On Tuesday next the state encampment of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic will begin at Danville. It is not known just how many people will go to Danville from Decatur to accompany the officers and members of Dunham Post, No. 141. Those who contemplate going on the journey with the Post should without delay leave their names with Commander Abel at the carpet store in the Arcade block, not later than Saturday evening, so that it may be determined whether or not a special train shall be secured to accommodate the people of Decatur and vicinity. The Post and its officers desire to make a big showing at the state encampment, and it is urged that all who can do so will at once notify the commander. It is also desired to be able to notify Danville comrades how many visitors may be expected from Decatur.

A BABY'S LIFE

In Great Danger at Tiffin, Ohio.

TIFFIN, OHIO, May 12.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ranks of Prout's station was saved from death in a miraculous manner. It was playing on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks when a train, composed of an engine and 24 cars, came dashing along at a rapid speed.

The child was in the middle of the track before its mother was aware of its whereabouts or its danger. She ran to its aid, but fainted before she reached the track. It was impossible to stop the train and it seemed certain that the child would be ground to dust. However, the child fell between the rails, perhaps by accident, possibly by protecting providence, and was saved from injury, the train having passed over it, but not even touching it.

The train was stopped and the trainmen returned, expecting to find the lifeless body. Instead they found the little one badly scared and crying, to the great joy of both the trainmen and the mother.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

PEKIN, May 12.—The Chinese government, acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to the spheres of interest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgement in no wise implies acquiescence. Immediately after communicating the agreement, the Russian minister, De Meers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Pekin. This is regarded as of the utmost importance.

REV. CHARLES A. BRIGGS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bishop Potter of the Episcopal diocese of New York, has issued formal notice that Rev. Charles A. Briggs, late of the Union Theological Seminary, will be ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church next Sunday. It is not known what course those of the clergy opposed to the ordination will pursue.

DEATH IN THE EAST.

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 12.—Four men were instantly killed by a slide of a culm bank at Centralia. Five others are missing and are probably dead. The bodies recovered are disfigured beyond identification. The dead and missing are members of a gang of Hungarians and were employed screening coal at the foot of a big refuse pile, which collapsed on them.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 12.—There is great excitement in Dale township because two cases of smallpox have been reported there during the week. Last Monday Charles Giese, who lives five miles west of here, was examined by a physician, who pronounced his ailment smallpox. Another case was reported today. It was in the family of Neil McHugh, who lives about a mile from Giese's home. Two physicians went from here to investigate the cases.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably thunderstorms in the east and south tonight; cooler in the west tonight; cooler in the north Saturday; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest, winds.

Only two women have been discovered who are veterinary surgeons.

CABINET WAR GOSSIP

Revival of Animosity Story as to Alger and Miles.

ONE MAY RETIRE

And Relieve the President of Embarrassment.

TENSE OFFICIAL FEELING

Said to Have Been Intensified by the Recent Course of the Secretary of War in Forming a Cabinet of His Own, Shutting Out Miles.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In spite of the president's known wish to bring an end to the beef controversy and to relegate the scandal to forgetfulness, it seems impossible to keep it down. The friction between Secretary Alger and General Miles is more serious now than it was before the publication of the report of the court of inquiry. Friends of each refuse to let the matter drop and are continually egging on the principals in the dispute. The interview of Henry Probasco in support of Miles is significant. Probasco is regarded here as Miles' personal representative and a word from Miles would have kept him quiet.

On the other side, Secretary Alger has taken a step which will help to keep the flames alive. He has organized a cabinet of his own in the war department in the proceedings of which he has invited all chiefs of bureaus to participate. General Miles has not been invited to join this council, and the secretary seems to have made the slight as conspicuous as possible.

The existence of this cabinet, holding frequent sessions with the secretary of war, will emphasize the isolation of the major general commanding and will tend to perpetuate and accentuate the jealousies in the department so far as he is concerned. Nothing else could have been devised which would more plainly indicate to General Miles that his advice was not desired by the secretary of war and that he was not to be regarded in the formulation of department policies. The ostensible purpose of the department council is to take steps looking to more harmony in administration. It is plain that "harmony" does not contemplate the participation of General Miles.

All things seem to be working for the withdrawal of either Alger or Miles. A long continuance of present conditions would be intolerable. The president's course in approving the findings of the court of inquiry seems to preclude the removal of Miles from command unless there shall be new developments. Should Miles or his close friends continue to keep alive the beef issue or show a disposition to harass the administration, then the president might feel justified in transferring him to another field of duty. But Miles, personally, is keeping quiet. But on the other side close friends of the administration who never wavered in their support of Secretary Alger while he was "under fire" and during the progress of the investigations, are suggesting pointedly that Alger could find no more opportune time than the present for withdrawing from the cabinet. He has been cleared by the report of the court of inquiry, so far as official action can clear him, and he can leave the cabinet now with his record technically immaculate. Up to date he has been victorious and Miles has been discomfited, so far as the official records show. He could withdraw, therefore, without humiliation.

For Alger to withdraw now would undoubtedly relieve the president of

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SOUTHERN SENTIMENT

On Federal Care for Graves of the Confederate Dead.

A Duty Dear to Hearts of the Women.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—At today's meeting of the Confederate Veterans the committee on resolutions reported a substitute for the resolution on federal care of the confederate graves, expressing sincere appreciation of the utterances of the president of the United States, and adding: "We shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the northern states by our government."

In regard to the graves in the south it says: "The care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and we believe we can safely let it remain there."

The resolutions were discussed with much fervor and franknes and there was not a little confusion. Some of the speakers expressed preference for unmarked southern graves, rather than to have them marked by the costliest monuments erected by the federal government, while others expressed the utmost loyalty to the flag of the Union, declaring that it would be a disgrace to the confederacy if the report is not adopted. The report was finally adopted with cheers.

General John B. Gordon was reelected commander-in-chief.

W. J. Colquitt of Georgia was elected commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

EXPLOSION DISASTER.

LONDON, May 12.—A fearful explosion occurred today at Kurts Chemical Works, St. Helens, Lancaster county, killing four persons and seriopsly injuring 20 others. Fire broke out in the chlorate house and a large quantity of chlorate exploded, causing much destruction. Subsequently a boiler exploded and the whole works were razed. The town was strewn with debris and most of the buildings in the place are damaged. The loss is about one hundred thousand pounds.

Go over the Illinois Central to St. Louis, Sunday, May 14, to welcome the gunboat Nashville.—11-3t

For Bar Use.

Sprudel Water adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties which unfit many carbonated waters for such use.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Suit on a Note.

The case of John Wheat vs. J. M. Majors came up today in Justice O'Mara's court. A change of venue was taken to Justice Hardy. The suit was on a note of $100, with interest. The defense claimed a set off but it was not allowed and the plaintiff was given judgment for the full amount.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Excursion to St. Louis via Illinois Central R. R Sunday, May 14, leaving here on Daylight Special at 3:51 Saturday afternoon. Returning only on Diamond Special, leaving St. Louis 8:10 Sunday night. $1.50 round trip.—11-3t

Bowling Scores.

Late this afternoon the statistician for the Bradley Bros. store clerks, who had a contest at the Brinkmeyer alleys last night, succeeded in figuring up the scores made by the several teams. They are given herewith: No. 1, 482; No. 2, 492; No. 3, 601; No. 4, 491. The stars of the Downs were in the No. 1 team, while the check boys played with the No. 3 team.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia, and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold at $1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new Phones No. 84.

Henry McDonald of Illiopolis was arrested this morning by Officer Koeppe. He was raising a disturbance and was locked up in the Short street station. The man had three half pint bottles of whiskey in his pockets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ATHLETIC MATTER

What Peter Washer Has to Say About His Show.

CAME OUT $500 IN THE HOLE

Intended to Organize a Club but Believes It is Now of No Use and All Has Been Called Off—Pastime Entertainment.

Since the attempt was made a few nights ago to give a boxing exhibition in this city the interest in athletic affairs has been very much on the decline. The fact that the participants in the entertainment were not allowed to give a real fight and simply permitted to give exhibitions of friendly boxing smothered out what enthusiasm there was for such entertainment.

Peter Washer in speaking of the matter said he had lost about $500 on the deal. He engaged Mr. Leavitt to come to Decatur and arrange the fights and organize the athletic club but now everything has been called off.

"It is useless," said Mr. Washer, "to attempt to organize a club in Decatur. I spent a good deal of money on the entertainment and brought some good men to the city to take part but of course we could do nothing and I lost money. The mayor agreed to allow me to go on with the show because I had some money tied up in it and he wanted to give me a chance to get out even. My intention was to get up a good club composed of the business men of the city and I had Mr. Leavitt here on a salary for that purpose as I could not leave business to attend to it myself. I expected to have balloon ascensions and other attractions which would bring large crowds of people to the city. I was sorry that the people were disappointed when they spent their money to go to the show but I was helpless and did all I could. I wanted to help the city along and create a boom in a small way but it seems impossible to do anything of the kind. All I know is that I am out $500."

The members of the Pastime Athletic club of this city have an athletic show advertised for next week. Whether or not the show is to be given is not known. It was advertised to be at the opera house but as yet it has not been officially called off.

Buy your paints and oils of Ferguson, 658 East Eldorado street.—6-d1w

Adjudged a Bankrupt.

William Rawley has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition and will shortly ask to be discharged. His indebtedness is mainly in a balance due Brenneman & Co. on a note and mortgage given to secure the purchase money for the stock and fixtures of the Wilson & Rawley saloon. He owes a total of $5040, although $3200 of this amount is represented in payments defaulted in the purchase of a house. He has simply kept the interest up on this indebtedness and aside from this obligation is about $2177. H. Crea is Mr. Rawley's attorney.

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department has appointed Capt. E. F. Ladd of the 9th cavalry treasurer for the island of Cuba, and Capt. J. A. Buchanan of the 11th infantry treasurer of the island of Porto Rico, under the executive order of May 8, not heretofore promulgated. The order creates a system for the management of the finances of the islands.

The round trip to St Louis Saturday and Sunday is only $1.50.—11-3t

ONE MORE DAY.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The score in the 72 hours go-as-you-please bicycle race at 2 p. m. was: Hegelman 298, Glick 275, Cox 268, Tracy 265, Guerrero 247, Igo 246 Barnes 239, Day 232, Craig 205, Geary 151, Noremac 165.

North Star Refrigerators' sole agents Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

As a Table Water.

Sprudel is the Most Palatable of Carbonated Waters. Increases the Appetite, Cures Dyspepsia, prevents the Fermentation of Food in process of Digestion, Aids Digestion and removes or prevents Sour Stomach, or Heart Burn, so-called.

Every one should take Illinois Central to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.—11-t3

Sales of Real Estate.

I. Remsen Lane to Edward Baker et a. lot 11 of the subdivison of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 2 east; $1000.

There are several good entertainments at the St. Louis theatres. The Illinois Central Daylight Special will get you there in time for the theatre.—11-3t

More herrings are eaten than any other kind of fish.

The dirtiest and most unhealthy city in the world is Amor, China.

FILIPINOS' CONGRESS

Nicely Divide to Prolong the Philippine Troubles.

No Probability of Legislative Settlement.

LONDON, May 12.—A Manila special says: The Filipino congress, sitting at San Isadro, is composed of 36 members. Twenty are in favor of peace. The same number are irreconcilables. Those holding the balance of power are ready to admit that absolute independence is hopeless of attainment, but demand better terms from the United States.

More Regulars.

OMAHA, NEB., May 12.—The 16th regulars have been ordered to San Francisco in time to sail for Manila on May 20.

FOR SHAKESPEARE CLASS

Mrs. H. K. Roby Hostess for an Informal "At Home."

Mrs. K. H. Roby of 162 West Macon street held an informal reception at her home from 3 to 5 this afternoon in honor of the members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club. Several original games were introduced as features of amusement and ices and cake were served. Mrs. Roby was assisted by the officers of the division: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Badenhausen and Miss Lillian Corman, her daughter, Miss Sadie Roby, and her guest, Miss Warner of Clinton.

ANOTHER MEETING

Will be Called in the Case of Rev. Mr. Harris.

The executive board of the Decatur Presbytery held another meeting at the C. P. church this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the explanation of Rev. Mr. Harris, who has been called before the church board to explain why he refused to give up his pulpit at Cisco. Mr. Harris again failed to appear and another meeting will be called.

Take your wife and daughter or your best girl for a pleasant trip to St Louis on Saturday and Sunday.—11-3t

PERSONAL.

—W. J. Mills arrived last night from Mobile, Ala.

—Walter Anderson of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is in the city visiting B. T. Glover.

—Mrs. R. A. Harvey of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Carter of East Eldorado street.

—Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Florence Strader of Clinton were in the city today.

—Miss Ethel Dooley of Lovington was the guest of Decatur friends.

May devotions to celebrate the month of May are now being held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

—Miss Dorothy Bennett has gone to Chicago to visit friends for a few days.

—The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy is ill of the measles.

—Mrs. Maxfield of Lexington, Ky., is in the city visiting the family of William Voorhies.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents.—4-29-dtf

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Feminine detectives are 279 in number.

You can see the gunboat Nashville by taking the Illinois Central to St. Louis next Saturday or Sunday.—11-3t

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

All of New.

Little Georgie—When I git to be a man I wisht I'd look jist like you, Uncle Bob.

Uncle Bob (who is a bachelor)—Ah, that's nice. I'm glad to hear you say it.

"Yes; mamma told me you would be. She says you've got money to throw away and it won't hurt a bit to jolly you."—Chicago Evening News.

A Wrestling Empress.

An Englishwoman who has lived many years in China, says that the empress dowager has some skill as a painter. She is fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies to be without any sense of fear.—Detroit Free Press.

Suits, Skirts and Jackets...

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THIS WEEK.

Stylish Tight Fitting Taylor Made Suits of all wool homespun cloths and fine all wool serges—silk lined Jackets—new cut skirts—regular price $15—for **$9.50**

New Eton Suits in all the best grades of Covert and Venetian cloth—silk lined Jackets—suits that sold everywhere at $15.00 to $16.50—This week our price **$10.75**

All wool Tan Covert Cloth Spring Jackets—full lined—all sizes—at **$2.95**

To make room for a large line of Linen and Pique Skirts, we will close out about 200 dark skirts from $1.15 to Worth twice the money, **$3.95**

Fancy Parasols—an early sale just to show the values we are going to give this department this season. 300 Parasols, six styles, fifty combinations of colors—each **$2.48**

NEW MILLINERY THIS WEEK.

The very latest Paris styles are shown here FIVE DAYS after they are landed in New York. New light Leghorn Hats and new styles light braids shown this week. The very latest styles in Walking Hats.

Sole Agents for Ladies' Knox Sailors.

Bradley Bros. Dry Goods Millinery Decatur Ill.

Reflections of an Old Maid.

Anything worth doing in this world is hard to do.

Hope paints beautiful pictures and actuality puts a knife through the canvas.

In some cases even matrimony is not an absolute cure for old maidishness.

There is nothing so irritating as the constitutional patience of intolerably good-natured people.

The energy which some expend to make the burden of idleness bearable would accomplish a good deal of work.

He who says he longs for death has need of a larger intellectual, emotional or physical vitality. In a word, he really longs for life.—Detroit Free Press.

British Empire.

The British empire is now a territory of 11,500,000 square miles, or 14,000,000 if we include Egypt and the Soudan, and in this territory there is a population of about 407,000,000, which would be increased to over 420,000,000 if Egypt and the Soudan were included—a population about one-fourth of the whole population of the earth. Of the population, again, about 50,000,000 are of English speech and race.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Leave Room for the Wild Flowers.

If you are a lover of the truly beautiful, reserve a north, northeast or northwest corner of the yard for ferns, wild violets, aquilegias and cypripediums, etc., which on your visits to the woods you may bring home with you. A collection of this kind, including a good quantity of the daintiest ferns, such as the maidenhair and rock ferns, and a number of our prettiest wild flowers, will be a constant source of delight.—Woman's Home Companion

Fried New Potatoes.

Peel and cut into slices three large potatoes, place a frying pan with two ounces of beef fat over the fire; when hot put in the potatoes, season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, stir often and fry till done without a cover; then serve. If the potatoes are allowed to stand in cold water half an hour before cooling they will be much nicer.—Chicago Evening News.

There are 1143 women clergymen.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Miniature On Ivory...

Is a revival of the dainty portraiture of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

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IDEALS.

"The ideal in geometry is a straight line and a perfect circle in science is a pure truth, in morals it is perfect virtue." In Shoes it is Absolute Solidity. The *HUTCHIN & HARDY SHOES* are Ideal for they are always solid and having, as they do, all the desirable features of the modern shoe in style, last and workmanship they meet with instant favor when shown you. The quality of Hutchin & Hardy's shoes never lets down. Every Season's production is better, really better, positiveley better than those previously made. This is what has given us our lead in good shoes. Shoe buyers are fast finding out that everything that is best is found in Hutchin and Hardy's shoes. Even our competitors recognize this fact. Our top notch line of Ladies' Spring Specialties in both high and low top shoes are World Beaters with new purple vesting effects. We have about $3,000.00 worth of the great bargain stock left yet to be sold at one-half price. Anything you want in shoes look to us for it. We have anything you want in *SHOES*.

HUTCHIN & HARDY,

139 North Water Street.

FREE SHINES. NEW 'PHONE NO. 666.

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e Suits of all wool homespun cloths lined Jackets—new cut skirts—reg- **$9.50**

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In Blue Serge, neat Checks, Braids, Etc., in Cassimere and Worsted.

All Wool Suit, double seat and knees—pants [illegible] good wearers, at—

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In the New Styles, Up-to-Date Make,

$6.00 to $15.

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Summer Underwear, 25c to $2.50.
New Night Robes, New Hosiery.
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Straw Hats by the thousands, for men & boys.

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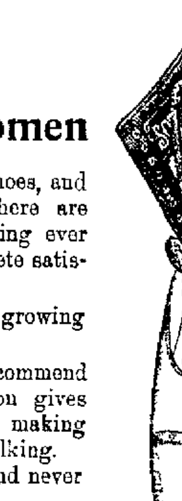

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More than 3,000 biscuits were baked in Quick Meal Gasoline ovens and [illegible] during our baking exhibit and opening. The biscuits told their own story. The hundreds of women who saw them baked [illegible] beautifully browned in less than four minutes, will testify that [illegible] what claims are mad e by others, there never was a Gasoline Stove made that does the baking and gives the perfect

satisfaction the Quick Meal does They cost a little more but are worth double what they cost you. **The Quick Meal Gasoline Stove is the safest Stove in the world.**

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The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

The first of the season, $1 to Indianapolis and return, Sunday, May 14, via I. D. & W. Special train leaving at 6:30 a. m. Reurning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Excursion to St. Louis via Illinois Central R. R. Sunday, May 14, leaving here on Daylight Special at 3:51 Saturday afternoon. Returning only on Diamond Special leaving St. Louis 9:10 Sunday night. $1.50 round trip. —11-3t

Commencement exercises were held at the Cerro Gordo High school last evening. The address was made by Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5 dtf

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The Misses Voorhies gave an afternoon tea at 5 o'clock today in honor of Miss Bartlett, who is the guest of Miss Lena Ullrich.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Take in the cheap excursion to St. Louis via Wabash next Saturday and Sunday and see the gunboat Nashville. The boat that fired the first shot in the late Spanish-American war.—10-4t

The firm of Peake & Adkinson have done some very clever work in reproducing in black and gold on the show windows of the shoe firm of Hutchin & Hardy, the trade mark of the Kulture and Turner shoes, two popular brands carried by the firm. The work which was finished yesterday, has attracted the attention and admiration of all who have passed.

Ladies' Defiance, $30; Queen, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

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Mrs. Mollie Dunn, living at 525 East William street slipped while coming down stairs this morning and fell to the bottom, severely bruising her body and straining her muscles. Dr. Will Dunn attended her.

Commencement at Argenta.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon delivered the commencement address before the Argenta High school last evening. There were three graduates: Clarence Miller, who was the salutatorian; Chester R. Garver, the valedictorian, and Lena West, who gave an essay on the new woman. Attorney Marshall Griffin of Decatur was in attendance.

Monarch Bicycles—easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Olde Folks' Concert.

A companye of married womene and mene syngers with ye aide of some goodlie spynsters and fresh younge mene and maidons will sing and play some of ye goode olde tunes and likewise some of ye worldlie songs of ye olden tyme, at ye Congregational church Monday evening, May 15.—10-4t

Sprudel, King of Mineral Waters.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation. Price, $1.00 per dozen.

Electric Plant.

J. H. Culver is figuring on an electric plant at Casey, Ill. If the city decides to put in the plant Mr. Culver will furnish the plans and specifications but if a private plant is put in he will do the work.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.

Will sell to Denver, Col., and return, at $25.40, account C. P. church meeting. Good going May 15 and 16, Returning not later than June 15. 1899. Leave here at 11 a. m. arrive at Denver at 6:20 p. m. next day. For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.—5-dtd

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators.—4-29-dtf

BIG CONVENTION

Official Program for the 41st State Meeting

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Place of Meeting—Prof. Bilhorn, Musical Director—Speakers of National Repute—Nine Interesting Sessions.

The Illinois State Sunday School convention, bringing 700 to 900 delegates to the city, will be held in Decatur next week for three days, beginning on Tuesday. The official program is given below in full:

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Bible reading.
10.15—Roll call by counties.
Informal response by delegates.
11:30—Appointment of committees.

SECOND SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Praise service, led by P. P. Bilhorn.
2:30—Address of Welcome. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.
Responses—President John Farson and Hon. James A. Rose.
Election of officers.
Introduction of President elect.
3:30—Report of General Secretary W. B. Jacobs.
4:00—Well Organized Townships. C. E. Schenck.
4:20—Well Organized Counties. G. W. Miller.

THIRD SESSION—TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song Service, led by P. P. Bilhorn.
8.00—Our State Association. W. C. Pearce.
8:30—Report of Executive Committee. B. F. Jacobs, chairman.
Echoes from the Atlanta Convention.

FOURTH SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

6:00—Early Prayer Meeting. Led by A. T. Arnold.
Conference on Township Work, W. C. Pearce, presiding.
8:00—Work of the Township President. W. C. Pearce.
8:20—Banner Townships. A. McKenney, Douglas Co.
8:40—Township Normal Institutes. C. E. Schenck.
9:00—Open Conference.
(Each of above topics to be followed by questions and suggestions.)
9:30—A study of John's Gospel. Prof. H. M. Hamill.
10:00—Reports of Committees.
10:15—Report of Treasurer. R. W. Hare.
10:30—The Work of the Coming Year.

FIFTH SESSION — WEDNSEDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00—Annual Meeting of State Central Primary Committee.
2:00—Praise Service. Led by P. P. Bilhorn.
3:30—An Up-to-Date Superintendent. H. H. Rassweiler, Du Page county.
2:50—A Front Line Sunday School. Rev. W. B. Allison, Piatt county.
3:10—Written Work in the Sunday School. C. M. Parker, Christian co.
3:30—A Successful Teacher. Mary Foster Bryner.
4:00—The Training of Teachers. Prof. H. M. Hamill.
4:30—Questions Answered.

SIXTH SESSION — WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Praise Service. Led by P. P. Bilhorn.
8:00—Our Text Book. Rev. F. G. Tyrrell, St. Louis.
8.30—Sunday School Evangelization. Prof. H. M. Hamill.

SEVENTH SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.

6.00—Early Prayer Meeting. Led by C. E. Schenck.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE.
W. W. Miller, Presiding.

8.00—Work of the County Normal Superintendent. Rev. H. Moser, Carroll county.
8:20—Work of the County Secretary. Dr. J. F. Roemer, Lake county.
8:40—How to Work up a Convention. A. T. Arnold.
9.50—The District President's Opportunity. E. E. Exeter, St. Clair county.
(Each of above topics to be followed by questions and suggestions.)
9.30—Next Sunday's Lesson taught by B. F. Jacobs.
10:30—Normal Gradnating Exercises.
The Class of '99. P. P. Laughlin
Address to Normal Graduates. Rev David F. Howe, Springfield
Presentation of Diplomas. G. W. Miller

EIGHTH SESSION — THURSDAY AFTERNOON. PRIMARY DEP'T.

1:00—Conference of Primary Workers.
2:00—Devotional Service. Led by Mrs. Sue Odor, Pres't Decatur Primary Union
2:20—Supplemental Work. Miss Alice Jacobs.
2:40—Questions and Discussion.
2:50—What to Do With Primary Graduates. Mary Foster Bryner.
3:10—Questions and Discussion.
3:20—Primary Songs in their relation to (a) the Lesson; (b) the Needs of the School; (c) the Home. Miss Mary L. Butler.
3:50—Next Sunday's Lesson taught to a class of children. Mrs. Herbert L. Hill.
4:20—Open Conference on other departments of Primary Work.
Questions answered by H. H. West.

NINTH SESSION — THURSDAY EVENING.

7.30—Song Service. P. P. Bilhorn.
8:00—Adress to the Pages.
8:16—The Sunday School and Our Young People. Pres. A. E. Turner.
8:45—Success in Christian Work. Rev. Johnston Myers, Chicago.

SODA IN HUMAN BODIES.

A Very Much Needed Worker.

Very delicate particles of soda appear in field grains such as used by mankind.

The use made of natural soda or Sodium Sulphate, is to oxidize the sugar in the body thereby decomposing it and making it suitable for rebuilding the cells and preserving the bile and pancreatic juices at normal consistency.

When a person fails to use food containing this important little worker, the sugar in the body is not properly cared for and seeks escape through the kidneys, causing Diabetes. A lack of the Sodium Sulphate is also shown by biliousness, for the bile becomes thick when its little governor is absent. Sodium Sulphate is not readily taken up by the body when given as a drug, but is quickly absorbed when furnished in Nature's way as stored in food, and in that way it is found in Grape-Nuts, the most scientifically prepared food made by man. Why? Because in Grape-Nuts the pure natural elements needed by man are preserved and presented fresh from Nature's own laboratory.

BOWLING NEWS.

BRADLEY BROS.' CLERKS.

The entire force of the Bradley Bros. store had possession of the Brinkmoyer bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables last night and all had a splendid time, the ladies making some good scores in all games. Special cards decorated the walls of the room, and lemonade was served all evening. One of the cards represented a tombstone, dedicated to Captain Royer, Lieutenant Rebrauer and Sergeant Sheehy of the once aspiring B. B. Downs, the artist describing the bowlers as "vanquished heroes."

At the Postoffice alleys last night Tom Metz had a go at a crack bowler from Indianapolis, a member of the league of that city. Tom didn't do a thing to the Hoosier but beat him good and plenty—three straight.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen formed a jolly bowling party last night at the Pastime alleys.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Committee is Rapidly Securing Money for Decoration Day.

The members of the committee appointed to collect funds to defray the expenses of the Decoration Day exercises are meeting with considerable success. Instead of asking the merchants to give all that is needed the committee has been calling upon individuals to give small amounts. This plan seems to be a good one and the expense does not fall so heavily upon the merchants who are so often called upon to make donations.

WENT TO CHAMPAIGN.

Twenty-Five Railroad Men from Decatur Went with St. Louis Club Members.

About 25 of the railroad men from the local Wabash offices went to Champaign today with the members of the St. Louis Railroad club. The St. Louis party arrived in Decatur on the Continental Limited at 11:37 a. m. There were two coach loads and each man wore on the lapel of his coat a little white ribbon on which was printed "St. Louis Railroad Club." The purpose of the trip is to visit the mechanical department of the University of Illinois at Champaign. The party will return home this evening.

National Convention for Decatur.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now in session at Nashville, Tenn., and has accepted the invitation of the Decatur Cumberland Presbyterian church to hold the next meeting in Decatur, and will meet here accordingly in May of next year. The society comprises the missionary societies of the United States, each presbytery being represented by one delegate. There will consequently be several hundred delegates in attendance.

Sprudel

Has no equal as a Table Water. A Curative and for bar use. Sold at $1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new Phones No. 84.

ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Mansfield and Company Arrived Early Today.

FOUR CARS OF SCENERY

Two Sleepers, a Coach and Mr. Mansfield's Private Car Made Up the Train—Plenty of Good Seats Left.

Richard Mansfield and the members of his company arrived in the city this morning at 6:30 o'clock on a special train over the Vandalia from Terre Haute, where last night the company appeared before a $3500 house.

The special train was composed of four baggage cars, two sleeping cars, one coach and Mr. Mansfield's private car. The train was left near the Wood street crossing. The members of the company then left the cars and came to the hotels for dinner. Mr. Mansfield himself remained in the car, as is his custom when making one night stands. He has a handsomely fitted private car and carries his own chef and eats his meals on the car. When staying longer than one night he goes to a hotel if he can find a place to suit him. The company is composed of about 100 persons. The amount of scenery and properties carried by the company is enormous. It hardly seems possible that they could all be put in place for an entertainment and then packed up again in one night. The stage hands connected with the theatre and the scenery men traveling with the company have been busy during the forenoon putting everything in place at the opera house.

SALE OF SEATS.

At noon today there were 40 seats left in the parquet and 274 of the $2 seats left in the balcony and dress circle.

The White Separator saves you $2 per year—4-29dtf

OFFICIAL ROUTE

Made Out for Macon County Christian Endeavorers to International Convention at Detroit.

A meeting of the executive committee of the County Christian Endeavor was held at the home of the president, Rev. M. B. Spayd last evening and the official route for the Illinois delegation to the international convention at Detroit made out. It was decided that the official route for Decatur Endeavorers would be the Illinois Central from Decatur to Chicago and the Michigan Central from Chicago to Detroit. The fare for the delegates starting from Decatur will be $11.55 for the round trip. They will leave Decatur by the Diamond Special. The Illinois Central places a chair car, or as many chair cars as will be required at the depot and passengers can take the car as early in the evening as they wish. If any considerable number want a sleeping car a sleeper will also be left here. The Decatur people go through to Detroit without change of cars. They will have the privilege of returning by boat by way of Mackinac Island without extra charge. This has been agreed upon also as the official route for the Illinois delegation and was selected in preference to other routes because of a fixed sum per passenger which the Michigan Central pays into the treasury of the convention. It is thought that at least from 60 to 100 will go from the county. There are 29 societies in the county and every society will be urged to send one delegate at least. With a view of arousing interest in the convention several rallies were planned and will be held at the different towns as follows:

Maroa—May 21.
Macon—May 28.
Mt. Zion—June 4 for Mt. Zion and Prairie Hall.
Niantic—June 11.
Blue Mound—June 18.
Harristown—June 25, for Harristown and Illini.

The resignation of Miss Nellie Michl from the office of junior superintendent was accepted and Miss Mabel Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy.

T. C. McIntyre will be in charge of the rallies.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and strawberries were served by Mr. Spayd.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

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REPUBLICANS AND TRUSTS.

New York Sun: In 1888 the Republican national convention had this to say about what has since come to be the Democratic scarecrow:

"We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital, organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens; and we recommend to Congress, and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions, such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies, or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market."

The Republican national platform of 1892 contained this declaration:

We reaffirm our opposition, declared in the Republican platform of 1888, to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens. We heartily indorse the action already taken upon this subject, and ask for such further legislation as may be required to remedy any defects in existing laws and to render their enforcement more complete and effective.

In 1892 the bogey was the Robber Tariff, and the Republican remarks about trusts scarcely stirred more interest than the assertion in the same platform that "we sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality."

In 1896 the actual issues were too important to leave any space for flapdoodle in the Republican platform. It was silent as to trusts. Even the Democratic platform, while speaking of the McKinley tariff as "a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies," mentioned directly only the railroad consolidations and asked that the federal government should look after them.

If the Sherman anti-trust act has not accomplished what was expected of it, that is not the fault of the Republicans. Too much has been expected of it. As Attorney General Griggs has pointed out, the formation and regulation of trusts is in the hands of the state legislatures. They can deal with them as rigorously as they choose, subject to the constitution and its interpretation by the supreme court of the United States.

(It might be added that no Democratic Congress has ever attempted to legislate against trusts, not even that one elected with President Cleveland in 1892. That Congress passed the Wilson tariff act, prostrated the country's business, borrowed money to meet the current expenses of government, yet never fired as much as a fire cracker at trusts. They continued to prosper amid the rain wrought by Democratic legislation.—Ed.)

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The mayor has decided upon a list of appointments which he will submit to the city council at its session next Monday evening. They are: Ben C. Applegate, for city marshal; W. F. Lawrence, for captain of night police; and R. O. Rosen, for street commissioner.

This will probably end the contention as to those offices at least as the mayor has acted upon his best judgment after securing all available information of the character and ability of the men and has fully decided the matter. There is only the question of confirmation of the city council. From the best information at hand they will in all human probability be confirmed without any trouble. The Republican has repeatedly stated there was no disposition on the part of the council to be factional. All the majority wanted to know was that the appointments were made from the standpoint of merit and were not dictated by the Democratic "push" for party purposes or as a reward for services performed for that party. If this list is confirmed it will demonstrate how causeless and illadvised was the charge in the organ of the "push" that at the recent council meeting two Democrats were turned down because they were Democrats and two Republicans were confirmed because they were Republicans.

There can be no serious objection to any of the appointees. All are good men and have honorable records to their credit and may be depended on to do service for the mayor and the people to the best of their ability. With but one exception they supported Mr. Stadler at the polls. This exception is Ben C. Applegate, who supported Mayor B. Z. Taylor and was at all times and under all circumstances manly enough to say so. Ordinarily the rule in politics is to make no appointments from the ranks of those who supported the opposition ticket. Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland and William McKinley, as presidents, have under certain conditions which demanded it deviated from this rule and went into the ranks of the opposition for choice appointments. Mayor Stadler, recognizing the splendid ability based upon a long record in the case of Ben C. Applegate selected him for chief of police. This appointment does credit to both gentlemen. It shows Mayor Stadler is broad enough to rise above factionalism to secure a man he believes will serve the city best in this most important of all the offices. It shows that with the fact that he had not supported Mr. Stadler at the polls against him, his record was found so favorable and clear and loyal by the mayor that he could overlook the fact that Applegate was for his opponent at the polls.

It is a fact not generally known that the friends of Mr. Applegate and not Mr. Applegate himself brought him to the attention of the mayor. He did not believe he had any show for appointment and was agreeably surprised when Mayor Stadler called on him and first talked with him about the appointment and informed him he was pledged to appoint another man as chief but would give him charge of the night police. The result is agreeable to both gentlemen. The mayor believes he has made a selection which will bring credit to his administration, while Mr. Applegate feels that the mayor's course in selecting him under the circumstances was a manly and gracious act, and will see that, so far as he is able, neither the people nor the mayor and city council will have any reason for regrets.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

Germany makes an excellent brand of "Scotch" whisky which finds a ready sale in India.

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are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In New York a blacksmith's shop is managed by three young women.

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I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure; I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. CHARLES RIPPLOGLE, Atwater, O. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

At the Young Women's Christian association, Philadelphia, two young women are in charge of the elevators.

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If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure PILES; it will not fail to cure you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The most flourishing conservatory and rose garden in Elmira, N. J., is owned and managed by a woman.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A fact foundry—or an agency for supplying facts upon any subject at a short notice—is the industry of two Chicago damsels.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Packing trunks is a St. Louis woman's industry.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Prussia has only 1000 persons who have incomes of more than $7500 a year.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Georgia has a woman mail-carrier; she travels a 40-mile route, tri-weekly. This young woman manages a farm.

CULINARY BITS.

Some Points on Cooking Mutton and Veal for the Young Housewife.

Boiled mutton is not a poetical dish, but it is a good standby for the family dinner. It appears much oftener on English tables than on American. The leg for boiling should be quite fresh. Wipe, remove all the fat and put into a kettle of well-salted, boiling water. As it begins to boil skim frequently, then set back on the range and simmer slowly, allowing 20 minutes to each pound of meat. A little rice is frequently boiled with the mutton. Serve with a thick caper sauce poured over the mutton with currant jelly. The caper sauce is merely a drawn butter sauce, made by combining a scant half cup of butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour in a saucepan, adding when bubbly one pint of the hot water in which the mutton was boiled, seasoning to taste, and adding, at the least, six tablespoonfuls of capers or pickled nasturtium seeds.

Now that veal is at its very best, suggestions for its cooking are in order. The English consider the ears a choice tidbit and prepare them in this way: After washing them in boiling water they are cooked for three hours in boiling salted water to which has been added an onion and bay leaf. They are then taken out and the tips of the ears are slit. A sauce is made from two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, a cupful of stock, salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg, and when this is smooth and velvety the ears are put in and allowed to simmer over a moderate fire for an hour. When ready to serve add one or two yolks of eggs to the sauce and little lemon juice.

Tomato jelly salad is an exceedingly pretty and palatable salad, when fresh tomatoes are too expensive for general use. Cover a quarter of a cup of gelatine with a quarter of a cup of cold water and let it soak for an hour. Put in a saucepan half a pint of strained canned tomato, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a quarter of a teaspoonful of paprica. Bring to the boiling point, add the soaked gelatine, stir until dissolved, but not a moment longer, and turn at once into small tomato molds or round cups and set away to harden. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

The bottled capers, which may be purchased at any first-class grocery, are all imported, coming largely from the south of Europe or the Levant. The caper is the flower bud of a low shrub which grows wild on walls and ruins and accumulations of rubbish. It begins to flower in the early part of summer and blooms continuously until winter. The closed buds are picked every morning and put into vinegar as they are gathered. They are graded for market according to size and quality, the youngest and smallest being considered best and bringing the highest price. An excellent substitute for capers is found in our own nasturtium seeds, which should be gathered each morning and put into vinegar, the same as capers.—Washington Star.

RARE NEW RIBBONS.

Popular Trimmings Call for Many Yards of the Narrow Variety.

Dressmakers are beginning to be very busy, and milliners are taking on an anxious expression. The cry that becomes almost universal now is for overskirts, and tulle toques and transparent goods in wool, batiste in cotton and satin-faced foulard in silk. Such is the epitome of spring styles, and now for the entrancing little details.

To begin with, everything that can be possibly trimmed with yards upon yards of narrow gathered ribbon is trimmed with it. It comes all prepared in narrow lute string widths, with a cording down the center. A pull on one of the ribbons turns the cord into a drawstring, though the ribbon can be quite as prettily put to very orthodox uses.

So exceedingly lovely are some of the patterns for ribbons this spring that they retail at $1.75 per yard, and this is for ribbon only 3½ inches wide. Then commanding beauty of color and unusual charm of decoration have inspired some thoughtful soul to set the fashion of having shirt waists made of lengths of ribbon laid together. The ribbon edges are united by a beading on a very narrow lace inserting or a piping of some satin in solid color.

Such shirt waists are made with the ribbon running lengthwise or crosswise of the figure, and are the result of the strenuous efforts to find something new in fancy bodices that threaten to be done to death. Another species of ribbon very much used for this purpose is the rich white or mauve satin article striped with black velvet. A richer fabric than this is impossible to find, and the ribbon par excellence for the hordes of muslin frocks soon to be materializing about us is a very much grained taffeta that is soft withal and edged with a narrow chined floral band that finishes in fringe. The fringe is merely the raveled edge of the ribbon and is stamped with the floral pattern too.

The new way of using a ribbon round the neck is to buy one three or four inches wide, pass it twice round the throat, tie a bow under the chin, carry the ends down to the waist, knot a smaller bow there and then let two sliced tabs fall three inches below this second bow, which is made fast to the dress or shirt waist by means of an ornamental pin.

Pretty fronts are made of colored tulle powdered with large silk dots and worn as above described, while cut white crystal buttons, some of them as big as the tops of decanter stoppers, and some of them with little pictures in their depths, have made every other species of button look eminently passe.—Boston Post.

CHAS. R. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland st., Evanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 2½ years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. GUARANTEED. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Lovely New Waist Silks in Plain colors of Taffeta and Striped Effects at 65c, 75c, 85c and 95c yd.

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10 yards fancy Calico at 25c.
30c Dot Curtain Swiss at 15c.
35c Madras Curtain goods at 15c.
25c Red Table Linen at 15c.
$1.50 quality Silk Umbrellas at 98c.
75c quality Umbrellas at 49c.
Mens' 35c Undershirts and Drawers at 25c, each.
25c Covert Bicycle Cloth for Suits 12½c yd.
20c Fancy Plaid Crash for Skirts at 12½c yd.
$3.00 Brocaded Brilliantine Skirts at $1.98 each.
$6.50 quality Silk Dress Skirts at $4.95.
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35c quality white enameled curtain rods with fixtures at 15c.
25c Oak trimmed Curtain Poles at 10c set.

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Just the thing for this season's wear. Jackets Silk lined and Skirts have dust ruffles in them. Choice of our $12.50 and $15.00 suits at $10.00 this week.

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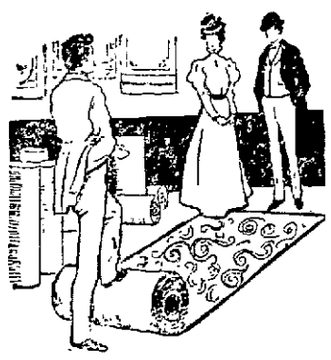

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MAROA.

Mrs. Emma Nichols of Oregon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Forbes and family.

... of Monticello was in ... day.

Miss ... Butler returned to her ... Wednesday after a ... visit with her sister, ...

... "Aunt" at the opera ... Saturday evenings ...

... child of Mr. and Mrs. ... was buried at Maroa ... day.

... was in Decatur Monday.

... Wilson of Clinton is ... Mrs. James Lichtenberger.

... little daughter of J. F. ... wife is quite sick.

... Meeks, who has been ... several weeks is reported ...

... of Winchester has been ... week tuning pianos.

... Harvey Stearns of De... of J. R. Morgan and ...

ARCOLA.

... son, secretary of the ... of Decatur and W. W. ... Charles Record were out ... day and gave interesting ... interest of that association ... work in the state. The ... prevented a large audi... work deserves the help of ... It is doing a good ... state.

... of the school here gave ... to the seniors last Friday ... part a pleasant time with ... attendance.

... stockholder and Whiteside, ... are busy and sent three ... loads of baled straw to ... this week.

... sale last Saturday a ... bought the house and ... Charles Buckley.

... purchasers of several corn ... here have not been able ... their machines and have ... expert of the manufacturers ... to adjust matters.

... has his new office rooms ... good shape.

... has been talk of having the ... fighters from Decatur ar... their fistic tray here on a ... Sunday. They did not go out ... toward St. Louis to get ... corporation limits of the ... it may seem kind of ... their fight on Sunday so ... could witness it with... valuable time, but what ... shall have on their pro... we cannot say.

... Christopher Hansel who moved ... few months ago and died ... at Chillicothe was an eminent ... and machinist. He was ... years old.

... here Thursday after... the graduating of the small ... in the Methodist church ... night.

... Mr. West, over 80 years of ... now in a very feeble con...

CASNER.

... Rork was badly hurt last ... He is much better at ... however.

Mr. J. ... Underwood returned Saturday ... two weeks' visit with ... Greensburg and Decatur.

Mr. ... of Long Creek spent ... sister, Miss Emma ...

... is progressing nicely. ... have been a great ... Some of the oats are ... plowed up, however, and the ... corn.

... Mesnerry, who has been ... typhoid fever for nearly ... is slowly improving and ... relapse will be up and ... before long.

... Donald recently sold a car... cattle.

... has been on the sick list ... of weeks.

BLARSDALE.

... farmer is reported on the ...

... at J. H. Lehman's Saturday was quite well attended ... financially.

... school closed Tuesday, with a good dinner and ... good time. J. J. Cross, who ... the past year, is engaged ... year.

... ham is recovering from ...

... Gossert is home after a ... visit in Decatur.

... H. Rupp and wife spent ... day with Mrs. Sarah Henson.

... went to Mackinaw Sunday.

... Sawyer was the guest of Bea... Tuesday.

... graphophone entertainment ... school house Tuesday night was poorly attended.

Mrs. ... Troutman visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Conover, this week.

MACON.

... Beschle, who is attending ... Normal, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Carrie Alexander spent Sunday in Pana the guest of her parents.

Michael Scott spent a few days last week in Illiopolis.

Miss Mollie McMillan spent Sunday in Decatur the guest of her parents.

Miss Ollie Kirk of Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Kirk for a few weeks returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. Cazalet of Indiana is the guest of Mrs. L. Cazalet and family.

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Frank Kirk was badly hurt last week by a calf. He is much better at this writing, however.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Warrensburg and Decatur.

Miss ... of Long Creek spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Emma ...

Corn planting is progressing nicely. The recent rains have been a great ... some of the oats are ... however, and the ...

... who has been down with typhoid fever for nearly ... is slowly improving and ... will be up and ...

... recently sold a car- ...

... on the sick list ...

...LAKSDALE.

... is reported on the sick list.

... H. Lehman's Sat- ... quite well attended ... financially.

... closed Tues- ... a good dinner and ... J. J. Cross, who ... year, is engaged ...

... recovering from ...

... is home after a ... in Decatur.

... and wife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Henson.

... to Mackinaw Sun- ...

... was the guest of Eva ...

... entertainment ... house Tuesday ... attended.

Mrs. S. ... visited her daugh- ... Mrs. A. ... Shover, this week.

...ACON.

Miss ... who is attend- ... Normal, spent Sunday at ...

Miss Carrie Alexander spent Sunday ... of her parents.

... spent a few days last ... Illiopolis.

Miss ... McMillan spent Sunday ... the guest of her parents.

Miss Ollie Kirk of Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Kirk for a few weeks returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. Cazalet of Indiana is the guest of Mrs. L. Cazalet and family.

Mrs. L. Cazalet and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cazalet and Mrs. Fred Wheeler spent Sunday in Assumption.

Bert Unroe of Assumption was the guest of friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Beau is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Powell of Moweaqua was in this city Tuesday.

Fred Zollars of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting John Zollars and wife for a few weeks, returned home Monday.

J. A. Daggett and wife have moved to Decatur.

CABINET WAR GOSSIP

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embarrassment, and especially if the secretary is going to enter the scramble for a seat in the Senate. Should he make a fight for the Senate while still a member of the cabinet, the administration would surely be dragged into the controversy, and Pingree and his friends in Michigan would use this circumstance for all it was worth. The president recognizes that Alger stands in the public mind as the representative of whatever mistakes were made in the conduct of the war with Spain. He feels that this is unjust; for Alger's faults were of omission rather than commission, and others were as much to blame as he. For this reason the president will not ask for Alger's retirement; but he would be very glad indeed if Alger would voluntarily relieve the administration of an unpleasant load.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funk of Bloomington are in the city.

—Attorney Edwin Park will go to St. Louis tomorrow on business.

—Dr. McMennamy of Bethany transacted business in the city.

—Attorney John A. Brown transacted business in Monticello yesterday.

—Miss Blanche Alexander of Chrisman is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain and Miss Edith Cann are the guests of Bloomington friends.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at Sangamon this morning.

—Mrs. E. J. Fribley of Assumption is the guest of her son, Dr. J. F. Fribley.

—Mrs. John A. Brown entertained the Plato club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Eldorado street.

—Mrs. J. H. Fifer has returned to St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ball.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cline, who have been the guests of Decatur relatives, have returned to their home at Kenney.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving entertained friends in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Walbridge of St. Louis on Wednesday evening.

—Dr. H. P. Bachman left today for Mexico, Mo. His family will remain in Decatur until he is established in business.

—C. W. Ward, a member of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, was in the city today on business. He was arranging for a delegation to go from this city to the international conference.

—Harry R. Arnott of the firm of E. O. Vail & Co. of Chicago, has returned from a four months' trip in the south and will spend the coming month with Mrs. Arnott, who is with her mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine.

—The Misses Nettie and Mabel Hinsdale went to Monticello yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of the Monticello High school last evening. Miss Grace Handley, formerly of Decatur, was one of the graduates.

Will Open Again.

The saloon on North Water street formerly owned by Wilson & Rawley will be opened again about the 1st of June. The place is owned by Brenneman Bros., but Wayne Wilson will be in charge. Painters and decorators are now at work on the interior.

Rev. John Reed, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement: "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After Using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Worthy of Attention.

The collection of pen and ink sketches and water colors by McCutcheon, William Schmedtgen and Walter Clute, which are on exhibition at the Woman's club under the direction of Mr. Sawyer of the Chicago Art Institute, are well worth a visit. There are also some interesting war relics, which includes the flag which was hauled down from the Reina Christina as the vessel was sinking in Manila harbor.

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CIRCUIT COURT

A Short Session was Held This Forenoon.

TOMORROW DEFAULT DAY

In the Chancery Cases—Motions Entered on Court Dockets at Today's Session.

There was a brief session of the circuit court this morning. After a number of motions had been made an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Saturday will be default day with the chancery cases. The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Eugene Pope vs. Francis Dapray et al; chancery. Leave to file amended answer to supplemental bill instanter.

Alpha A. Massie vs. Theodore foreclosure and injunction. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution at costs of complainant and injunction dissolved.

V. Barber vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to second Saturday.

L. Gulick vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to second Saturday.

George W. Chafee vs. James M. Alsup et al; bill for specific performance. Rule to answer extended to second Saturday.

COMMON LAW.

Commercial Mutual Insurance Co., a corporation, etc., for use of James C. Collins, receiver, vs. Augustine Wait et al; agreed case. Settled and suit dismissed at costs of defendant by agreement and leave to withdraw decree of Rhode Island court and state licenses.

D. H. Heilman et al vs. Eliza Hampton et al; attachment assumpsit. Motion to quash attachment and rule to plead extended to second Saturday and leave to amend sheriff's return.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa., for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Charles J. Shaw, husband of Josephine Laux-Shaw, will be in charge of the office at the Grand hotel at Mackinac this season. He will be assisted by James Laux. Mrs. Shaw is now visiting her parents in Chicago and will join her husband at Mackinac next month.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and secured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mrs. C. H. Cassell's dancing academy pupils about a dozen in number, afforded considerable entertainment last night at the Good Templars' social, presenting the May Pole ribbon picture and participating in a graceful cake walk to the music of the orchestra. The children were all in May Day costumes.

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"Greg."

Pitcher Gregory, formerly of Decatur, is playing good ball with the Bloomington league team. Yesterday he struck out seven Cedar Rapids players.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Each salmon, it is estimated, produces about 30,000,000 eggs.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

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WHEN THE AMEER DIES.

The Usual Scramble for His Place Amounts to a Miniature Civil War.

The recent stories from Peshawar telling of the ill-health of the ameer give rise to some interesting speculations on the probable succession to his rule. The death of an Afghan sovereign always means trouble in his country. The various candidates for the position start a scramble beside which a Carolina election pales into insignificance.

The succession to the throne does not depend upon primogeniture, as it does in most countries, but is usually decided according to the popularity of the candidates. When the ameer of Kabul goes the way of all mortal men, the state of things immediately succeeding is practically a small civil war.

The successor of the present ameer may be some one not even related to him. He has four sons, all of whom expect to become candidates for the throne, but, as has been said, the solution of the problem will depend on their individual popularity and the support they can get from the Indian empire.

Sirdar Habibulla Khan, the eldest son, is his father's favorite, but his chances are not very bright. His mother was of low birth, and he himself is too unpopular with the tribal chiefs to be able to depend on any support from that quarter.

Nasrullah Khan, the second son, is scarcely a more formidable candidate than his elder brother. He is, perhaps, rather more popular individually in his own country, but he has been in disgrace ever since his return from London, owing to the failure of his mission there, and his conduct while in England was not such as to tempt the British to espouse his cause.

Nor is the third son likely to be the man selected when his father dies. Chamsud Din is a meek man, weak and without the character to lead a faction on to victory in such a fight as he would have before him.

The man who seems most likely to win the coveted honor is the youngest son of the present ameer, Mohammed Umar Jam. He is a leader among men, a popular man among his subjects, both because of his own personality and the high birth of his mother, and to the backers upon whom he can already depend and those he can win when he chooses to begin his active campaign for the throne, he seems to be the most promising candidate yet in sight.—Philadelphia Press.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Her Majesty Took Part in a Duet with a Professional Before Her Court.

An interesting anecdote, and believed to be little known in America, is told of an occasion when her majesty, Queen Victoria, took part with a common, ordinary virtuoso in a duet. A famous grand opera company singing in London at the time was "commanded" to appear before the queen at Windsor. The opera selected by her majesty was, as usual, one that had been very popular in the early days of her reign, namely, "The Daughter of the Regiment," and that old-time favorite singer, Aynsley Cooke, played one of his best parts, Sergt. Sulpice.

After the conclusion of the performance, with which the queen was evidently delighted, the members of the company were regaled with a sumptuous dinner, and when this agreeable episode was drawing to a close one of the chief officials of the royal household came to Aynsley Cooke and requested him to come to the drawing-room, where her majesty wished to see him. The barytone willingly obeyed the command and was cordially greeted by all the members of the royal family present.

The queen asked Mr. Cooke if he could sing in the duet for Figaro and Rosina, from "The Barber of Seville," and the singer replied: "Yes, your majesty, I could sing it backward." To which the queen smilingly said: "Very well, Mr. Cooke, you take the part of Figaro and I will sing that of Rosina." Sig. Paola Tosti, who had acted as music master to most of the younger royalties, was at the piano, and the duet proceeded. Cooke introduced all the familiar business done on the stage, smiled approvingly as the queen sang the florid music, pulled out his watch to time her as she sang the long roulades, and at the end the duetists were rewarded by a torrent of applause.

The marquise of Lorne then approached the vocalists and gravely informed them that their efforts were approved, and that they might both consider themselves engaged! At which they all laughed heartily. Cooke used to regard this as one of the most pleasing recollections in his long and varied career.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MARKETS.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
May	69⅝	69¾	68⅞	69⅝	69
July	70⅝	70⅞	69⅞	70⅜	70
Sept.	69⅞	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞
Corn—					
May	33⅛	33⅝	32⅞	33½	32⅝
July	33⅞	34	33¼	33⅝	32⅞
Sept.	34	34⅜	34	34⅛	33⅞
Oats—					
May	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	26
July	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	23¼
Sept	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	20⅞
Pork—					
July	8.27½	8.35	8.25	8.30	8.27½
Lard—					
July	4.95	4.97½	4.95	4.97½	4.95
Ribs—					
July	4.60	—	—	4.55	4.60

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—37; Estimated, 35, a year ago, 255.
Corn—131; Estimated, 130; a year ago, 618.
Oats—310; Estimated, 290; a year ago, 359.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 25; Corn, 125; Oats, 335.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated, 13,000.
Market, steady; 5c higher.
Light, $3.65@3.87½. Mixed, $3.55@3.92½.
Heavy, $3.50@3.95. Rough, $3.55@3.70.
Estimated for to-morrow, 12,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 15,00; market firm.

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We have **decided** to take **gasoline stoves** in **exchange** for **gas ranges.**

The **prices** of our gas ranges will **remain** the **same,** and we will allow you the **value** of your **gasoline stove.** If you desire to make an exchange of this kind, let us know and we will send a competent man to your house to examine your stove, give you prices and information.

The **price** of **fuel gas** has been **reduced** from $1.50 to $1.00 per thousand cubic feet—a **reduction** of 33⅓ per cent.

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Gas is **absolutely safe** and infinitely **better** than any other fuel for cooking purposes.

A gasoline stove is not a cheap **substitute** for a **gas range;** it will not do the work of a gas range and even if it would, it is entirely **too dangerous** to place in any home.

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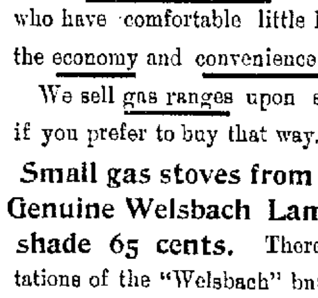

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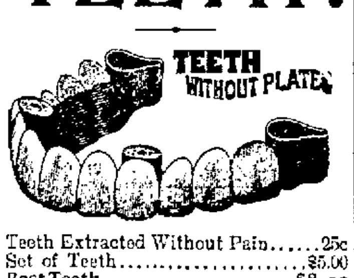

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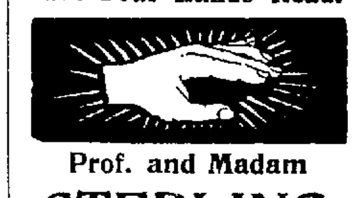

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THE IDEAL AMERICAN.

Typified in Abraham Lincoln, the Loved and Honored Hero of the Whole People.

One hundred and twenty-four years ago to-night (April 19) the first martyr to liberty in the cause of our revolution lay dead upon the field of battle at Lexington. Thirty-four years ago to-night the dead body of Abraham Lincoln lay in the great east room of the white house at Washington, the last martyr to liberty in the closing hours of the civil war. Between Lexington and Lincoln lays the most valuable of our national life. To the people of the great west, and especially to the people of Illinois, the ideal man in politics and public life is the hero president of the union during the trying times of our civil war. Lincoln was the typical American. He worshiped at the shrine of liberty. His book was conscience. His creed was justice. His text was truth. His speech was honor. His prayer was for the public good. His music was the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and from his benediction the sweet incense of charity perfumes the century and the world. God was his ministering angel and he a willing subject. In all the years of civilization his name will be a beacon to lovers of liberty and government by the people. He believed in law, and license to do wrong was chief among his hates. He believed in liberty and gave a life in proof of his belief. He believed in justice and strict constructionists were ever making accusation because he leaned too much to mercy's side. He believed in free America, and dedicated his life to the success of her people. He believed in the patriots of the revolution and modeled his life upon the great and good of that eventful era. If precedent stood in the way of right he pushed it from his thought and signed a new bill of rights giving liberty to black as well as white. His heart was kind to his fellow men. Forgiveness was the motto of his daily life. Charity was the prayer which led the business duties of the day—and love as wide as earth gave tone to all his deeds. He played no game hurtful to moral life. He signed no law not sanctioned by honest thought. He made no speech which after years did not applaud and praise. He did no act which brought the blush of shame to face of friend or foe. He did what none have yet accomplished—fought a civil war of frightful magnitude and forced the vanquished by sheer love and charity to gather at his bier and tomb and there shed tears over the silent heart they had helped to break. Like the great Moses of Israel, from the top of fame's lofty mount he was permitted by the Almighty to view the promised land and era of peace, but not permitted to enjoy the fruits of his great labor and wisdom. He left us to finish the journey alone, amid cheers for the return of peace, amid universal sorrow for the departure of his great spirit. His life is the marvel of this marvelous century. Born in a cabin as lowly as the Saviour of man he saved a nation. Reared in obscurity, the light of his noble deeds shines in every corner of our world. Surrounded by bitter poverty, he passed on life's highway every favored man of the century. Passing his youth among the ignorant and lowly, he achieved a distinction, the just pride of the Anglo Saxon race. Coming to manhood with few of the graces of education, he led the most gifted of his countrymen. As a river boatman he touched elbows with the meekest of the republic. As a merchant he earned the title of "Honest Abe." As a lawyer he ranked with the leaders of a bar noted for its dignity and learning. As a politician he leaves to posterity a rich legacy of consistency and fair dealing As a legislator in Illinois he laid the foundation of an endless fame As a member of congress honor and character gave prophesy of future loyalty and integrity. As a private citizen he was the political leader of his state. As president of the republic his name is forever linked with that of the immortal Washington. His first inaugural address is now a part of the world's choice literature, and stands side by side with the Declaration of Independence. His speech at Gettysburg will live as long as the oration of Demosthenes on the crown. His second inaugural should find place in the text-books of our schools and colleges and read with Washington's farewell address to the American people. His emancipation proclamation giving liberty to 4,000,000 slaves will live with the sermon on the Mount. His humanity will ever keep his name in the list of the world's heroes. Ten thousand years may come and go, but the fame and face of Abraham Lincoln will stand out in history then as clearly defined and noble as it does to-day. Stand as securely fixed in manly politics as Shakespeare stands in literature. Stand as heroic in the midst of times full of conflict as Alexander or Caesar stand in war. Stand as steadfast and true in lessons of patriotism as shine the names of Kossuth and Washington. Stand in deeds of honor and valor as imperishable as Cromwell or Columbus. Stand as strong in statecraft as stands Pitt and Webster. Stand as noble in character and performance of duty as lives Luther and the martyrs. Stand as a doer of imperishable deeds as stand the names of Wellington and Bismarck. He was a genius without alloy. A patriot without pride of self. A true American whose life and conduct should be example for us all. In God's great gallery he is nature's masterpiece. Thomas Jefferson first wrote the declaration of liberty. Abraham Lincoln was the first to enforce it. Patrick Henry preached liberty. Abraham Lincoln practiced it. Samuel Adams was the tribune of part of the people. Abraham Lincoln was the tribune of all of the people. Washington fought to establish the Declaration of Independence. Abraham Lincoln gave his life to sustain it. Paul Revere. 124 years ago last night, rode through Middlesex county, Mass., awakening the sleeping soldiers of the colonies to duty. Three-quarters of a century later Abraham Lincoln awakened from its lazy slumber the idle conscience of the great republic. Israel Putnam left his plow in the field to stand by the cause of right. Abraham Lincoln left his heart on the field of duty to save that for which Putnam fought. The heroes of Lexington, your sires and mine, 124 years ago put life and heart and hope into the cause of liberty. Abraham Lincoln, of your state and mine, saved it from destruction. Lexington, Liberty and Lincoln is the golden chain forever uniting the destiny of our republic to the eternity of the stars. His monument has been erected. It is not of marble or of bronze. It was not erected by relatives or from funds of his personal estate It is the history of our country from the beginning of Lexington to the last of Abraham Lincoln. Let us build a monument, not to save his memory imperishable. That is done. But to honor ourselves, and to show that this age and this people love justice, admire honor and revere the memory of an honest man.—From Lexington Anniversary Oration of Judge C. W. Raymond at Chicago.

EARNINGS OF THE MINT.

In Making Money for the Use of Others Uncle Sam Grows Thrifty.

It is supposed generally that the United States mint and the government assay offices and refineries are maintained for the public convenience and that the mint, like other branches or departments of the extensive treasury service, is run pro bono publico, the government making up by appropriations the shortage of each year. The recent public report of the director of the mint shows that Uncle Sam has a thrifty interest in the operations of the mint and its branches and makes a tidy profit from their operation each year. Last year the gross earnings of the mints and assay offices of the country—there are mints in Philadelphia San Francisco, Carson City and New Orleans, assay offices at Denver, Boise Helena, Charlotte, St. Louis, Deadwood and New York—where $4,195,000, of which $173,614 was for parting and refining bullion, $10,046 for copper alloy and $15,321 for melting, assaying and stamping charges. The seigniorage on the coinage of silver was $3,073,958, on subsidiary silver coinage $286,311, on minor coinage $1,031,000 and on the recoinage of minor coins $18,283. The value of the deposit in melting-room grains and "sweeps" removed was $5,726; the value of the surplus bullion returned was $53,024, and the gain on bullion shipped by the minor assay offices to the mint for coinage there was $6,675.

The expenditures of the mint service, including wastage, loss on sale of sweeps, and expenses of distributing minor coins, was $1,263,133. The net earnings for the year were $3,432,664. Some of the items of expense (the chief of which is, of course, salaries and wages) illustrate the curiously complicated work of minting, which requires not only knowledge of chemistry and metallurgy, but considerable exactness in the use of materials and in the adaptation of dies and designs. For acids used in the mints and assay offices $27,400 was expended by the government last year; for chemicals, $4,730; for wood, $6,675; for copper, $9,600; for firebrick, $1,300, and for zinc, $2,766. For gloves and gauntlets required by the mint workers $5,100 was needed; for gas, an aid to metallurgy, $14,700; for charcoal, $3,740; for oil $1,100; for hardware, $1,400, and for crucibles and mechanical appliances, $5,400.

Varied as these items are, they do not exhaust the number of things required in the mint, for $2,000 was expended in lumber, $1,400 in ice, $500 for salt used in the refineries, and a small charge for flags needed as designs. Apart from gas, the fuel needed for mint and assay offices was of three kinds—charcoal at an expense of $3,700, coke at an expense of $7,500, and coal at an expense of $17,000. One item, which to the uninitiated seems large, is the item of sewing, $5,425. This sewing is required for the bags containing the metal or coins, in addition to $563 for barrels and $350 for bullion boxes.

Uncle Sam in his liberality made no appropriation for soap, it would appear, but the expense of laundering the towels (presumably "it was given out") was $3,600, and $2,200 additional was paid for water. The item of wastage, so-called, arising from work at the mint, and which is not a large one when compared with the enormous operations of the mint, was $16,000, and some other minor items brought up the government's whole expense in the year to $1,250,000, or about 25 per cent. of the total receipts, the profit being represented by the other 75 per cent.—N. Y. Sun.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A widow never scares a man to death by asking him if she is the only woman he ever loved.

When the average man's wife gets ready to go to Europe he gets ready to go to the other place.

Maybe a woman likes nasty problem plays so much because the heroine has a harder time than she has.

It is curious how a woman gets a sore throat from wearing too little covering down below and rheumatism in the foot from too little around her shoulders.

A woman likes to have a lot of jewels so that when her feelings have been hurt she can leave them all off and come down to dinner dressed in black and looking pale and sad.—N. Y. Press.

The Only Times.

Tenant—But does the chimney always smoke like this?

Landlord—Oh, no! Only when there's a fire in the grate.—Indianapolis Journal.

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

The Latest Fancies in Ladies' Costumes—Pretty Color Combinations.

Some novel military effects appear upon handsome yachting and high-priced cycling costumes of marine, iris, and Roman-blue ladies' cloth.

New trimming laces in fichelle, ecru, and cream-white, both in edging and insertion patterns, have the designs outlined and bordered with a hair line in black chenille.

Many very attractive effects in black and white appear this season among the different varieties of transparent materials, in barred, striped and dotted nun's veiling, barege, summer silk, satin foulard, satin and chenille-barred taffeta, shepherd check, light weaves in silk and wool fancies, besides an extensive array of piques, dimities, linen lawns, and black and white combinations in printed outing fabrics.

A very old fashion is revived in making the overskirt and portions of the bodice of one material, and the underdress and additional parts of the waist and sleeves of another. This gives the dressmaker an opportunity to make some novel and pretty color combinations. The style is an economical one, as short lengths can be effectively utilized.

The crepe effects are to have another season of favor in the gauzes, grenadines, silk, and wool semi-transparent materials used for waists, guimpes, yokes, fichus, entire toilets, and sleeves. Deep crinkles are popular, and many of the inexpensive batistes, organdies and mulls are gauffered. Pink, yellow and green are favored tints in all transparent goods, ranking next to white and black in popularity.

The latest Parisian fancy noticed upon an evening toilet just unboxed was a Louis XV. bodice very closely fitted, laced at the back, cut in a deep square in the neck, with deeply pointed front and back. There were half-length sleeves with a frill of very beautiful Venetian lace at the elbow with modified panier effects on each side.

French tailors are making some pretty little coats much after the old styles called "Spencers." They are formed of black satin, lined with thin but firm surah. The jacket fits as snugly as a dress bodice at the back, and is open-fronted and shaped by single, very deep darts. These smart little garments are trimmed in two ways—one model has decorations of black lace and jet passementeries; the other is trimmed with very handsome designs in silk cord and chenille en applique, and there are revers and turn-down collar of white satin entirely overlaid with the applique garnitures. The basques are very short, reaching but a few inches below the waist line.

The lower half of the clinging skirts of some very pretty gowns of white organdie are trimmed with narrow ruffles of muslin, lace-edged or accordion-plaited, each frill alternating with five rows of tucking a third of an inch in width. This decoration reaches to the knees, and the plain skirt above is covered with an apron overskirt simply hemmed and made very long at the back. Some of the bodice en suite with this skirt are wholly plain, and with it is worn a much-ruffled Marie Antoinette fichu with sash ends that tie at the back. Other waists are laid in flat-stitched plaits at the back, and the fronts are entirely covered with horizontal rows of alternate tucks and lace-edged frills.—N. Y. Post.

Skirt Lining.

It is observed that the frou-frou of silken skirts is being less and less heard. Fashionable women are wearing skirts lined often with light woolen materials in order that not even the rustle of a lining that has any dressing in it shall be heard. The indications which further emphasize the declining fashion for silken skirts are found in the advertisements by leading dealers announcing silk-lined skirts at greatly reduced prices. This is the opportunity of the woman who is not radical in her devotion to changing fashions. A skirt that is lined with silk is much pleasanter to wear than one that has a wool lining, and many women will still continue to use the former. The passing, however, of the rustling silken lining or petticoat is to be commended. They have often been so much in evidence at large gatherings of women as to be distinctly irritating to the ears of sensitive persons. —N. Y. Post

HUMOROUS.

"Pen-hecked says his mother-in-law has done him a good turn at last.' "What's that?" "Taken his wife home to live with her."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I hate you!" he declared, bitterly, "and yet I must take you, for better or worse." Truly, a most unpleasant dose is quinine.—Kansas City Independent ent.

Johnny—"What do the papers mean when they speak of the partition of China?" Father—"Why—er—the Chinese wall, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Ingenious Maiden—"How do you like my engagement ring?" Second Ingenious Maiden—"Oh, it is the prettiest one you have had!"—London Tit-Bits.

Coroner—"Was the victim conscious when you reached him?" Pat—"Yis, sor; he worr. But bechune us, I don't believe he knew it."—Philadelphia North American.

Nineteen women brave the dangers of wilds and forests as trappers and guides.

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

The chamber of commerce, Cincinnati, has the best restaurant in town; it is run by three Scotch women, and they clear about $15,000 yearly, although their annual rental is $5000.

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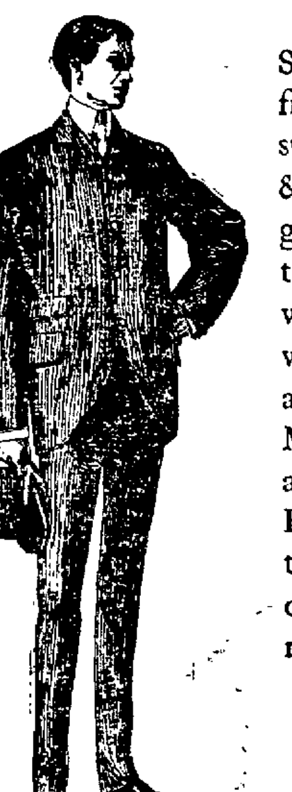

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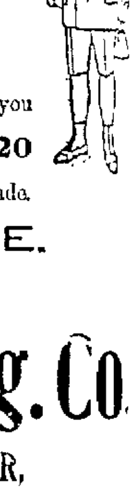

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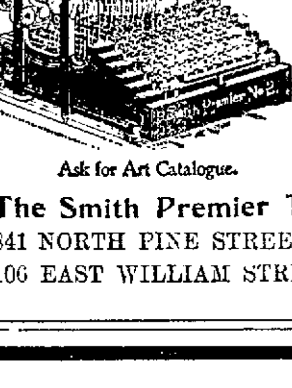

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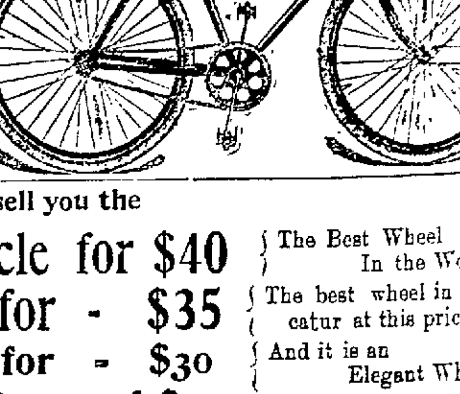

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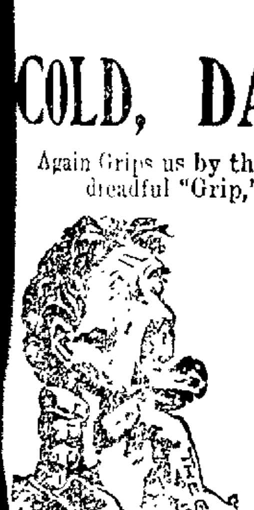

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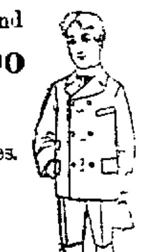

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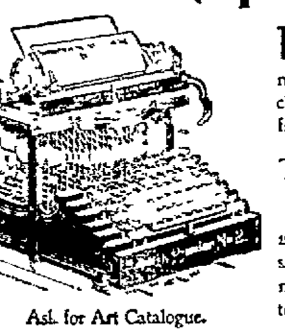

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NEGRO THRIFT IN TEXAS.

A Chicago Traveler Tells About a Visit to the Boon Family's Prosperous Colony

Lately I had occasion to visit Bay City, Matagorda county Tex, and rode by buggy across the country to this point, 40 miles—17 miles from Bay City east I came upon a community whose history is an interesting one The founder of this community was Elijah Boon who was born a slave in Virginia and brought to Texas during the Mexican war by his owner, Elgy Harrison, who settled at Cedar lake Boon was then 15 years old He worked for his master until the war freed him when he went to farming on his own account He rented the land and the owner furnished the mule for a share of the crop Boon soon began to gather a little property, and in ten years had accumulated about 25 head of cattle and a half dozen horses He kept on renting his land, but as he furnished his own horses and feed he got a much larger share of the crop He soon became tired of paying rent and bought 0 acres of land in the timber, no acre of which but had trees enough on it to make 200 cords if cut into firewood

Boon went at the forest in earnest and cut and cleared about seven acres the first year renting 25 acres of land that he had previously cleared for its owner He made three bales of cotton on his own land and 14 bales on the land he rented for and two thirds of which he had to pay as rent He continued the same policy the second year raising six bales on his own land, the third year increased it to eight after which he ceased to rent He is now living on the same farm his son James assisting him and in spite of four cent cotton is prospering He has plenty of food for himself and family almost all of his own raising He has hogs in plenty as fine as you will see in the north and has pork to eat and sell Poultry is easily raised and he has chickens and eggs in abundance and a nice garden to provide vegetables for his table He keeps from two to four milch cows which furnish the milk cream and butter

Boon's six sons and five daughters are settled right around him and each of them owns from 75 to 100 acres of land The soil is phenomenally good 'delta land' as rich as the valley or the Nile They were all well but plainly dressed—quite a contrast to the town darky who is usually a dude or in rags I noticed this particularly when the children were dismissed from school which seemed to be largely composed of girls from ten to sixteen years of age I travel much in the south and have seen individuals of the negro race who have prospered But if there is a community which is as thrifty and happy as the Boons I have failed to see it—Seth Turner, in Chicago Inter Ocean

QUEER INSURANCE CASES.

One Man Walked About for Six Weeks with a Fractured Skull and Didn't Know It

A good story is told of a betting man who was in the habit of regularly purchasing a railway insurance ticket whenever he went on his travels Once he failed so to do and the train was in imminent danger His disgust knew no bounds Here have I been betting on this coming off all my life he said and now that it has, hanged if I've got a bet on!"

There is one sadly dramatic history associated with an insurance ticket A gentleman purchased one prior to starting on a journey and subsequently dont posted it home to his wife from the departure station The ticket was delivered simultaneously with an intimation from the railway company announcing that he had lost his life in a railway accident

In the case of the Tay bridge disaster an insurance ticket was discovered upon the body of one of the victims The ticket had been reduced to absolute pulp by the action of the sea water but under a microscope the printing could still be traced The company there upon admitted the claim and duly paid over the amount of the insurance money

After the death of one victim of a railway accident his estate was proved at £ 000 7s 1d An insurance ticket represented the ... pounds column of the above figure while his personal estate accounted for the remaining 7s 1d

One man in passing under a low arch was slightly more than he ... over his eyes and struck his ... the ... ture of the skull It was found after ... that his headpiece was of such ab... ... that the ... at any period of his life must ... prove fatal And yet he reached ... ...

Another gentleman also a policy holder exhibited ... his opposite ... He fractured his skull ... but walked about ... unaware of the fact for six weeks At the end of that time he became ill and died—Railway Magazine

Didn't Like the Land

'Let me see ' said the ... speculator didn't you once enter a tract of land in the mining regions of upper Michigan?'

Yes and like to ... little fortune ans ... ered the ... dealer The ... place was dry as a bone an' every time I'd try sinkin' a well I'd strike copper There was no drillin' through the plaguey stuff 'less'n I'd buy a lot more tools so I jest throwed up the claim an' ... back where I could raise suthin' and get plenty of water —Detroit Free Press

Must Have Been Careless

Father (pointing to the sky)—That's the milky way, Willie

Willie (after a moment's silence)—After they got the cows way up here what'd they let them kick their milk over for, papa?—Judge

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss MAUD DICKENS Parsons Kansas, writes I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma 25 and 50c H W Bell, N L Krone, W H. Hubbard

In New Orleans, one of the finest orchestras is composed entirely of women.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the June Term A D 1899 of the County Court of Macon County

Nettie M Depew administratrix of the estate of H Clay Depew et al vs Carl L Depew et al

Affidavit having been filed in said cause showing that Carl L Depew and John R Race had gone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served upon them now you the said Carl L Depew and John R Race are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the county court of Macon county state of Illinois wherein Nettie M Depew administratrix of the estate of H Clay Depew is petitioner and Carl L Depew I... M Depew Harry F Depew John R Race William Hatfield W P Homrich and J P Wilber are defendants and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the first Monday in June A D 1899 at the county court room in Decatur Macon county state of Illinois when and where you can appear and plead answer or demur to said petition or the same will be taken as confessed against you

J M DODD County Clerk.

Bunn & Park attorneys may 5 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois

David Wall Margaret A Wall Mary Lucinda Hawes Michael Hawes Corydon L Wall Juliet A Wall Lizzie M Wall Sally Wall Mary Moore and Ross Moore

VS

William S Wall Laura Houghton Clark William Clark Oscar Anderson Zoura Anderson Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy Jennie M Wall Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark

Bill in Partition No — May Term 1899—In Chancery

Affidavit of non residence of William S Wall Laura Houghton Clark William Clark Oscar Anderson Zoura Anderson Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy and Jennie M Wall eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county Illinois on the chancery side thereof on the 6th day of April A D 1899 and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May 1899 being the first day of the May term of said court

Now therefore you the said William S Wall Laura Houghton Clark William Clark Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy and Jennie M Wall and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May 1899 and plead answer or demur to said bill the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court

D L FOSTER Clerk of said Court

Alexander McIntosh John W Wall Solicitors April 6 d4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred H Williams Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H Williams late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur at the September term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 4th day of May 1899

WILLIAM M WILLIAMS Executor

Alexander McIntosh Atty May 8 d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the July term on the first Monday in July next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 1 th day of May 189...

WILLIAM M BUNDY

ARTHUR L EVANS Administrators

10 13w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George W Hayden, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W Hayden late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the July term on the first Monday in July next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 1 th day of May 1899

JULIA A HAYDEN Executor

May 12 3w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of George W Brott Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W Brott late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term on the first Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 2d day of April 1899

JENNIE M BROTT Administratrix

Apr 2 3w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.

Room 101 Powers' Building (Near Elevator Entrance)

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

157 East Main Street

Apr 28-dtf

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector,

147 South Water St.

Telephone—Old 329 New 78, Residence Old ... COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

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HOSKINS & ADAMS, ..DENTISTS..

ROOMS 513, 514 515

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I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I, D & W railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south on the first Tuesday of each month Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days One fare plus $2 for round trip

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A Pollock Ticket Agent I D & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

In Texas, a woman has the contract for carrying the mail from Kiffe to Siernal hall.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation in a private family at any work can handle horses serve as coachman etc Have had thirty years experience Can give good references Address D S Republican office 9-d3*

WANTED—First class local agents to represent the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co Good position for energetic young man Apply CHAS KELLY care of St Nicholas Hotel ...

WANTED—Apprentices for dress making department Bradley Bros ... d6

WANTED—A partner in light manufacturing business capital required $100 to $300 Address L Republican office ... d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging, I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper hanging and painting in any part of the city or country Satisfaction guaranteed price to suit D M SMITH 11.. North Morgan New telephone No ..3 Apr 12 dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good bicycle Call at Palace Barn Barber Shop West Wood St. 8 dtf

FOR SALE —A choice lot of shade trees evergreen and shrubber either at wholesale or retail Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard HUGH LOGAN ...

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The Central Hotel contains 15 rooms electric light steam heat and every convenience an excellent location for transient and railway men Rent $40 per month Apply to Robert I Williams House Agent 21 East Main street Clinton Ill 5 d6

FOR RENT—8 room house bath room furnace three mantels and grates hot and cold water in kitchen ... C L ... Call on C M BENNETT at C L Griswold & Co's ...

FOR RENT The most pleasant suit of office rooms in the city Apply to J E GIVEN March 2 dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. SHEA has moved his pension office to Room 2, Arcade Building May 6t*

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties Call at 131 West Main street, or at ... Hollinger's barber shop April 8 dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps giving brilliant gaslight greatest invention of the century No chimney smoke or dirt cheaper than oil just what the people want $10 a day sure outfit free Perfection Gaslight Burner Co S 4 Cincinnati O

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets The proprietor belongs to no trust or organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing Four new shoes $1 T L Weakly proprietor Decatur Ill ... dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices, Punctures repaired for 25c J G STARR & SON Lincoln Square Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE Ill Sept 9 1891

Office of Rev J C Orr Pastor M E Church

Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft for $5 Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodani's Capsules The medicine you have been sending, the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work and last Sunday walked four squares to church a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill

Yours truly J C Orr

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOOD —Send your orders to THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J M Mayer Prop New Phone 111 301 South Church street Decatur Ill

R. O ROSEN Architect and Builder Office Rooms 1 and 2 third floor Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE —We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit chairs couches carpets etc In good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them This is a bargain for some one BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicles insured and stored at my risk free of cost If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms Corner of East Main and Franklin streets Jan8-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets at the very lowest prices PETER H BRUECK agent White Star Line and Hamburg, American Line 245 N Main feb 1 dtf

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Established in 1896.

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—Money Loaned at 5 Per Cent—

112 East Prairie Street

March 2 dtf

$2 000 to loan in small sums at the lowest rates of interest on Diamonds Watches Jewelry and all kinds of personal property Burstein & Rosenburg 20 South Park street April 20 tf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos 1 and 2 137 North Water street

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO W EHRHART

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street DECATUR ILL.

PEGRAM & COMPANY,

—Citizens National Bank Building—

Money to Loan... REAL ESTATE and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE Personal and Collateral Security At Current Rates

—All acknowledgments taken in our Office—

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term A D 189..

In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer Deceased

To All Whom It May Concern

... that I ... executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer ... will ... the ... May A D 1899 ... as soon thereafter as the court may ... to hear the matter and ask for a release from further liability, thereon at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best

Decatur Illinois April 21 1899

JOHN W WALKER Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer Deceased

Apr 21 d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

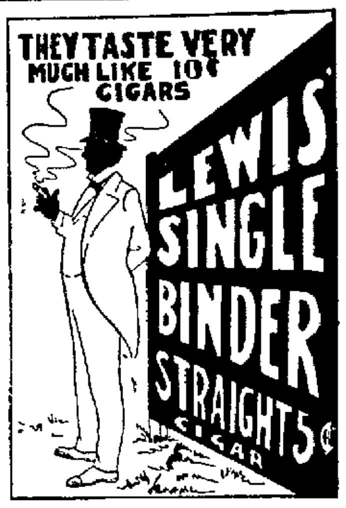
Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday, at one fare for round trip

Home seekers excursions to points north, northwest, west southwest south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot

Until further notice the Ill Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.



Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19 1899]

TO CHICAGO	
No 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No 10—Daily except Sunday	9 23 a m
No 14—Daily	11 43 a m
TO ST LOUIS.	
No 5—Fast Mail Daily	11 41 p m
No 3—Daily	1 46 a m
No 31—St Louis Accom, Daily	7 0 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex Daily	... p m
No 9—Kansas City Mail Daily	11 20 a m
TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO	
No 4—Fast Mail Daily	... a m
No 10—Danville Accom ex Sunday	9 23 a m
No 24—Daily	11 50 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 3 a m
No 0—Lafayette Accom ex Sun	4 33 p m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily	11 51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily	3 35 a m
TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL	
No 3—K C Express, Daily	5 31 a m
No 19—Clayton Accom Daily	7 0 a m
No 51—Daily ex Sun	10 33 a m
No 1—Daily	1 12 p m
No 7—To Springfield, Daily Ex Sun	7 .. p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily	11 5 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	
No 13—Daily	3 21 a m
No 11—Limited Daily	3 54 p m
No 17—Daily except Sunday	7 53 p m
FROM ST LOUIS	
No. 12—Night Express Daily	12 5 a m
No 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 24—Daily	10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 31 a m
No 30—St Louis Accom Daily	3 09 p m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily	11 43 p m
FROM TOLEDO	
No 71—Effingham Acom Dly ex Sun	10 35 a m
No 5—Fast Mail Daily	11 41 p m
No 3—Limited Daily	3 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No 7—St Louis Thro'h Ex Daily	5 10 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily	11 17 a m
FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL	
No 16—From Springfield Daily	9 15 a m
No 4—Express Daily	10 53 a m
No 70—From Springfield ex Sun	4 27 p m
No 20—From Clayton Daily	6 31 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11 05 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily	3 22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 35 a m	A No 2	2 50 p m
D No 3	10 05 p m	D No. 4	6 25 a m
A No 11	2 30 p m		
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No 2	3 00p m	A No 1	10 45 a m
D No 4	6 55 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
A No 10	10 35 a m	A No 11	3 05 p m

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1893

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 33 a m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 5 p m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5 45 a m
No 104 Main Line North	* 11 00 a m
No 120 Main Line North	† 5 48p m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 4 15p m
No 191 ...	† 4 .5 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1 12a m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3 5lp m
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	† 9 22 a m
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4 15 p m
No 191 Local Freight South	† 7 45 a m
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 5 p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 45 a m

*—Daily †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1st 1893.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No 84—Freight ex Sunday	6 85 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3 25 p m
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No 83—Freight, ex Sunday	5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday	7 05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No 5—Ex Sunday	7 00 a m
No 85—Freight ex Sunday.	7 50 a m
No 7—Ex, Sunday	10 55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex Sunday	3.20 p m
No 88—Freight ex Sunday	4 10 p m
No 4—Ex Sunday	... 80 p m

For complete Time Card giving all trains and stations and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc, address J C. Milspaugh T. P A Decatur, Ill, or E A Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt, St Louis, Mo

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	*2 25 p m	No 4 Pass	*11 10 p m
No. 3 Pass	* 4 .. a m	No. 2 Pass	*11 .0 a m
" 7	†10 00 a m	" 10	†5 15p m
" 5	... 00 p m	" ...	... 0 a m

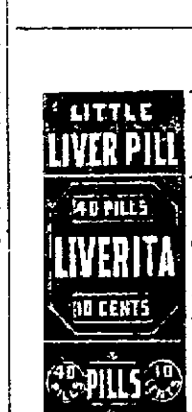
*Daily, †Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new edition is an illustrated pamphlet containing a large number of letters from northern farmers ... located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana also ... detailed write up of the cities, towns and country ... adjacent to that line. To homeseekers or those looking for a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South Free copies can be had by applying to J F MERRY, A G P A. Illinois Central R R Manchester, Iowa.



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100 Pills 25 cents.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

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In this 19th Century it is the specialist that achieves the greatest measure of success.

Thus the Frank H. Cole Shoe Co., by devoting all their efforts to the art of satisfying all their customers have thoroughly mastered it.

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—QUEEN QUALITY—

STYLE 511—Patent Leather Vamp Black Cloth top, Silk worked eylets, French heel—*an ideal dress boot.* **$3.00**

STYLE 512—Kid, with tip of the same, Toe width of a silver quarter, Light sole, medium heel. **$3.00**

—OXFORDS.—

STYLE 552—Kid, with tip of same, toe width of nickel, vesting inlaid quarter, light turn edge, medium heel—a slender, dainty appearance. **$2.50**

STYLE 557—Rich tan Kid—otherwise like style 552—giving a slender, pretty look, without loss of comfort.

Grace in Every Curve, Style in Every Line, Light as a Feather.

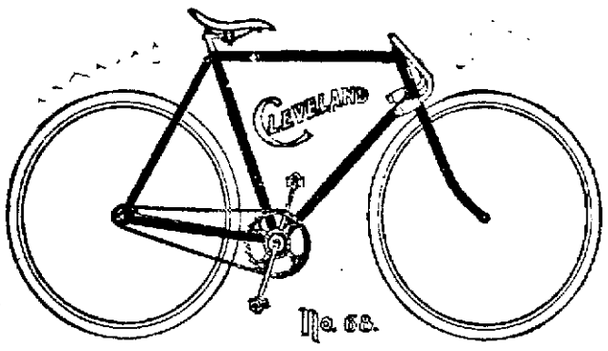
Jenness Miller's Shoe...

You know them by sight—in Turn and Welt, in the prevailing toes.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

HOT BOY!



Cleveland No. 68 Racer.

This is the bicycle we have for the real scorchers and racing men. They are fitted with the new FRICTIONLESS BALL AND ROLLER bearing, which is conceded by all machinist experts to be the easiest running bearing ever invented. It is strictly a Cleveland feature and cannot be used on other bicycles.

This is the finest finished bicycle made.

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ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

Insect Powder, Moth Balls, Gum Camphor,

FOR HOUSE CLEANING.

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Don't miss the St. Louis excursion via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday. Only $1.50 round trip.—10-4t

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

Excursion to St. Louis via Illinois Central R. R. Sunday, May 14, leaving here on Daylight Special at 3:51 Saturday afternoon. Returning only on Diamond Special leaving St. Louis 9:10 Sunday night. $1.50 round trip.—11-3t

Dr. R. L. Walston, assisted by Drs. J. H. Eddy and W. C. Wood, at St. Mary's hospital yesterday performed an operation on John Moore of Arcola.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Spend Sunday, May 14, in Indianapolis. Only $1 the round trip, via I. D. & W. Special trains leaves here at 6:30 a. m. Returning leaves Indianapolis 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

Buy a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. These instruments are the best to be had.

Buy your screen doors and windows of Ferguson, 658 East Eldorado.—6-d1w

St. Louis will be in gala attire next Sunday to welcome the gunboat Nashville. That you may join in the welcome the Wabash make an excurison rate there of $1.50 the round trip. Trains leave Saturday 7:10 a. m., 5:15 p. m. and Sunday at 3:40 and 7:10 a. m. Don't miss this chance.—10-4t

Cooper Special Racers $50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

SEE THE NASHVILLE.

$1.50 Excursion to St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday Next.

Grand Excursion via Wabash R. R. to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, account arrival of gunboat Nashvillle. Only $1.50 the round trip. Tickets sold for trains leaving Decatur 7:10 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Saturday and 3:40 a. m. and 7:10 a. m. Sunday. All tickets good returning up to and including train No. 4, leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. Monday, May 15.—10-4t

Y. W. M. S. Meeting.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther Martin of Wood and Pine streets this evening. The subject will be "Japan." The program will consist of a talk on Japan by R. C. Augustine, paper on Japan by Miss Maude Evans, read by Miss Myrtle Flint and banjo solo by R. C. Augustine. Miss Anne Shuler will lead. Tea will be served in Japanese style by Misses Desdemona Hamsher and Bulah Stout, dressed in Japanese costume.

Ball Game.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and College Hill teams play base ball this afternoon at the Warren street commons. The game was called at 4 o'clock.

Salaries Committee.

The members of the purchasing, printing and salaries committee held a meeting last evening to consider the blank salary ordinance. The salaries were not determined upon but the aldermen discussed the matter of raising the mayor's salary to $1200 or $1500 per year without reaching a decision.

Does Coffee Agree With You ?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the Strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., May 11, 1899.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler. Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report for April was accepted, also the superintendent's report of the tuition fund. These bills were ordered paid:

W. E. Colladay, $10.
E. A. Gastman, superintendent, $3.25.
Morehouse & Wells Co., $1.45.
Branson Fraizer, $2.
B. M. Dennis & Co., $312.21.
Bradley Bros., $1.
J. G. May, $6.46.
Herman Spies, $12.10.
Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing Mill Co., $1.84.
Decatur Gas and Electric Co., $1.50.
Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., $2.20.
Manitowoc Seating Co., $1.54.
J. M. Olcott & Co., $8.
Decatur Coal Co., $71.40.

The clerk was directed to issue an order to K. H. Roby on the sinking fund for $1500 for loan made to James Laughlin.

Ordered that an addition of two rooms be built to the H. B. Durfee school, and that the plans and specifications be prepared by M. G. Patterson.

W. E. Colladay submitted a proposition to furnish copies of the city map to the various schools. It was laid over for future consideration.

THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES.

Frank Hamsher submitted the following list of graduates of the High school. It was ordered that the usual diplomas be issued if the work required be completed in a satisfactory manner:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

The following members of the senior class of the Decatur High school are respectfully commended to you for graduation, June 9, 1899:

Edwin Adamson, Ada Emilia Lindsay, Edgar L. Auer, Mabel H. Laughlin, Clara Allison, Mattie E. Laughlin, Minnie Amelia Brown, Raymond A. Leonard, Louise Merritts, Louise W. Bold, Sue Mida Maris, Marie Maud Bailey, Cecil G. McCollom, Lee Boland, Mary Elizabeth Mills, Ernest Bear, Zella McAllister, Grace Beadles, Banus H. Prater, James Herbert Bowdle, Lucy W. Penhallegon, Lillie E. Baldridge, Anna Mabel Phillips, Roy Jabez Blackburn, Marie Haddessah Powers, Kathryn Amelia Burk, Mary Ethel Priest, Jesse LeRoy Conel, Harold L. Ruehl, Lynn Watson Clark, Grace Orpha Record, Ella Cecilia Clarkson, Roy W. Sanner, F. H. Marguerite Stauffer, Della L. Dixon, Edith Christina Carter, Sallie Read Thomas, Charles E. Ewing, Susie Emeline Tucker, Bessie M. Etheridge, Bertha Troutman, Clyde W. Fraizer, John A. Wolfer, Nora Vivian Greene, Maude A. Welfley, J. Fred Grout, Edith Mae Hanford, Gioga Dagmar Gaston, Maurice Guy Williams, Desdemona Hamsher, Clara May White, Daniel Peter Housum, Luella Estella Wheeler, Elizabeth L. Hawthorne, Bess Nell Young, Samuel Garfield Heilbrun, Catherine Estella Fitzpatrick, Gertrude Anna Hott, Sadie L. C. Shelley, Lura Filo, Harry Jones, Grace M. Hayes, James H. Durfee, Jr., Marie Bertha Heinz, Irene Bliss Sikes, Mabel A. Knight, Leslie Alexander Maflit, Myrtle Maud Kell, Edith O. Foster, Walter F. Smock.

FRANK HAMSHER,
Principal Decatur High School.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

Entertainment Committee Arrange Attractions for Next Season.

The members of the entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening and decided upon the attractions for the lecture course next season. The committee is composed of D. A. Strader, Milton Johnson, Jr., T. C. McIntyre and James S. Baldwin. There will be in all 10 attractions in the course, as follows: Goodman's Band, assisted by Mrs. Clara Murray, harpist; Redpath Grand Concert Co.; John Thomas Concert Co., with Mr. Thomas as reader and humorist; Boston Orchestra of 40 pieces, assisted by seven vocalists; Kathyrine Ridgeway, reader and humorist; Leland T. Powers, impersonator; Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Chicago, lecturer; Dr. James Hedley, lecturer; Prof. John B. DeMotte, lecturer.

The course will cost the association something over $2000. Secretary Patterson has already received orders for 250 season tickets and it is not thought that there will be any trouble about making the expenses. The applications for tickets are kept in the order in which they come and the persons who sent first will get first choice of the seats.

Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Making Improvements.

D. Brintlinger is having the interior of his undertaking establishment on East Main street repapered and repainted and is giving the place a general cleaning.

Saw Mill Opened.

A force of men was put to work yesterday at the Bundy saw mill near the collar pad factory. The mill has been idle for some time past.

MARKET FLOODED

With Strawberries from Southern States.

PRICES WILL LIKELY GO UP

Tomorrow as the Shipments Will Probably Not be as Heavy—Many Fresh Vegetables are in Market Now.

For several days past Decatur has been flooded with strawberries and the price has been unusually low for this time of year. Most of the berries come from Arkansas and Tennessee and have been selling at three boxes for 25 cents for the best qualities. Some of the dealers sold berries at 5 cents per box yesterday. On Thursday several hundred crates were sent to this city and the wholesale dealers offered them at $1 per crate. At this price the grower did not get his money back for picking and freight. Yesterday about 70 crates were received at this point. When the shippers learn of the low price received for the fruit they will make their shipments smaller and tomorrow it is quite likely that the lower retail price will go up a little. It will be several weeks before southern Illinois and home grown berries are offered.

The California fruits are a little high. The smaller sized oranges sell at 25 cents per dozen and the larger ones at 50 cents. Lemons are 25 cents per dozen and bananas 20 cents and pineapples sell at 25 cents each.

There is a fine assortment of fresh vegetables. The home grown radishes, onions and pie plant sell at two bunches for 5 cents and lettuce is 5 cents per head. Cauliflower sells at 20 cents per head, home grown spinach at 25 cents per peck, cucumbers 10 cents each, beans and peas at 60 cents per peck, and potatoes at from 70 cents to 80 cents per bushel. New potatoes are now received from Alabama and sell at 60 cents per peck. Southern cabbages are shipped here from the south. They are small in size and sell at 10 cents per head.

Country butter is scarce and sell at 20 cents per pound. Eggs have gone up in price and are now sold for 12½ cents per dozen.

AFFAIRS SOCIAL.

Socials, Parties, Etc., Held Last Evening.

Miss Bertha Troutman entertained a party of friends at her home on West Main street last evening in honor of D. D. Eichinger of Mansfield, Ohio. The guests were Misses Lucy Penhallegon, Maude Downing, Louise Kelly, Mabel Phillips, Mabel Howenstine, Jessie McNally, Messrs. Willie Murray, Richard Glover, Ralph Conklin, Ned Freeman, Bert Boggess, Charles Lorch and Sam Heilbrun.

I. G. White of 820 North Monroe street was given a surprise on Thursday in honor of his 74th birthday. A large number of guests were present to enjoy the sumptuous dinner which was served at noon.

The pink social given by the ladies of the College street chapel last evening was a great success socially, but did not come up to expectations financially. The ladies will make expenses but not a great deal more. The room was decorated in pink flowers and the idea was further carried out by the ladies wearing pink caps and aprons and serving pink refreshments.

The Murbarak Circle, a young ladies' missionary organization of the Grace M. E. church, held a social at the church last evening. The room and tables were prettily decorated with snow balls and wild hyacinths and a most entertaining literary and musical program was given. Those who took a part in the program were Misses Grace Gillmore, Chambers, Myrtle Gowan, Leah Siberling, Jessie Fell, Grace Stewart, Arthur Spence and Miss Stella Reynolds.

The members of Decatur Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a social and program at the G. A. R. hall last evening. The chief feature was a Maypole exercise by 12 little girls. Refreshments were served.

Bethesda—American Water.

At Waukesha, Wis., is the celebrated Bethesda Mineral Spring. Thousands of invalids suffering with Bright's Disease, or other kidney trouble, have found there a permanent cure. This justly celebrated healing water is put up in sealed half-gallon bottles and shipped in car load lots to all parts of the world. It is within the reach of all and should be used for all kidney diseases.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

WENT TO GIBSON CITY.

High School Boys Take Part Today in Athletic Contests.

The members of the team representing the Decatur High school left this morning at 9:20 o'clock for Gibson City, where they will take part in the athletic contests between different high schools of the state. The Decatur team is a strong one and the boys think that they stand good chances of winning some of the medals offered. The entries from Decatur will be as follows:

Fifty Yard Dash—Conley, Braddock, Jones, Keller.

100 Yard Dash—Same entries as above.

220 Yard Dash—Lindsay, Jones and Keller.

Standing Broad Jump—Clark and Keller.

Pole Vault—R. Leonard.

Half Mile Run—Prater, Frazier, Lindsay.

Shot Put—Conley and Bear.

Hammer Throw—Bear and Leonard.

Bicycle Races (quarter, half and mile)—Murray and Keller.

Quarter Mile Run—Neiman, Braddock, Leonard and Lindsay.

One Mile Relay Race—Neiman first quarter; Braddock, second quarter; Jones, third quarter; Lindsay, last quarter.

There will be no entry for the high kick. Kraft, Asbury and Smith, who were entered in some of the contests were unable to go. The boys all wear red caps, on the front of which was the initials "D. H. S." The party went to Gibson City over the Wabash and will return over the Illinois Central at midnight. The expenses are paid by the High School Athletic association.

The state high school contest will be held at Champaign on May 20. On the occasion a large number of the students from Decatur will attend and a special rate of $1.38 for the round trip has been arranged with the railroad.

"CYRANO" TO-NIGHT.

Mansfield's Appearance the Great Dramatic Event.

Richard Mansfield, the celebrated artist, will appear at the Grand tonight, presenting "Cyrano de Bergerac." With all his crescent fame as Chevrial, Brummel, King Richard, Dick Dudgeon, Prince Karl, Captain Bluntschli, Napoleon and Jekyll and Hyde in mind, it is nevertheless held that Mansfield's Cyrano is the greatest creation he has given or that our stage has known. The reading of the famous play delights everyone and suggests the immense possibilities for a genius like this distinguished actor. The many attempts upon the part of inferior players to act the swashbuckling role have only tended to confirm the belief that great as is the play and the role it requires Mansfield to give it its fullest and most elaborate expression.

Mr. Mansfield's company numbers nearly 150 players. The scenery, furniture, costumes, armor and horses occupy four baggage cars. There are 101 crates of furniture and properties and over 80 trunks of costumes. The entire Mansfield organization travels by special train which includes the great actor's private car. In addition to the light men, carpenters, electricians and cleaners carried by Mr. Mansfield the theatre furnishes 30 stage hands. It requires 40 men to handle Mansfield's production of Cyrano.

Senior Entertainment.

The members of the senior class of the High school will give an entertainment to the juniors on Saturday evening at Fairlawn. The affair will begin in the latter part of the afternoon and close at 9 o'clock. There will be dancing in the pavilion and the College Hill mandolin orchestra will furnish music. The invitation, which was extended by the seniors was accepted by the members of the junior class at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to I. G. White at his home, 820 North Monroe street, on Thursday. A sumptuous dinner was given him in honor of the 74th anniversary of his birthday. He received a number of presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Finkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe White, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [illegible], Miss Nora White, William [illegible] Finkey, Miss Eva Poore, Ethel White, George Mixell, Della and Gertrude [illegible], Arthur White. They all departed wishing him many more happy birthdays. One Who Was There.

Had a Fight.

Hackmen Garrison and Francis had a fight last night at the carriage stand at the depot. Both men were arrested and taken to police headquarters and gave bond for their appearance this afternoon at 3 o'clock before a justice of the peace.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

AGUINALDO A BLUFFER

Calls on All Non-Combatants to Get Out at Once.

LAWTON VICTORY

Drives the Filipino Rebels from the Trenches.

EXPECTS THE WAR TO END

American Army Building a Bridge in Order to Get Transportation Facilities to Reach the Insurgents—Messages from Admiral Dewey—A Voyage of Four Months.

MANILA, May 13.—The curtain will go down in a few days on the fighting in the Island of Luzon. Workmen are preparing for another act which will necessarily disperse the Filipinos. The rebels are so close to San Fernando as to make it uncomfortable while they remain. The American army has advanced so far that the question of transportation has become a great problem. To solve it the engineers are repairing the Bagbag bridge so it will be safe for the passage of trains and give railroad communication between Manila and San Fernando. In the meantime supplies are being shipped to Calumpit and are being hauled by bullock carts 25 miles to General MacArthur and 15 miles to General Lawton at Bacolor. Every cart must be ferried separately on a raft across the Rio Grande several times. The roads are so soft from rain that it is impossible to make over a mile an hour. The heat is so intense and the bullocks died so rapidly that it became necessary to do all carting at night. Mules have been found to do much better.

It is discovered that some of the natives who have been allowed to return to their homes behind the American armies are traitorously taking shots at unarmed parties from behind their houses. Several attempts were made to wreck trains by obstructing the tracks. It has been found necessary to send armed guards with the wagons and ambulances.

Four Months' Voyage.

MANILA, May 13.—Admiral Dewey will sail for New York via the Suez canal on board the Olympia, in about 30 days. It is expected that the voyage will occupy four months.

Dewey in Bad Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—In response to a message from Mayor Phelan asking him to be the guest of the city on his return from Manila, Admiral Dewey has cabled: "With sincere thanks I must decline the hospitality of the Pacific coast. The condition of my health makes absolute rest and quiet imperative."

Lawton's Victory.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Herald's Manila special says: The Filipinos, strongly entrenched at San Ildefonseo, north of Malinao, have been driven from the position by General Lawton. One American was wounded.

Aguinaldo's Bluff.

MANILA, May 13, Noon.—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave the insurgent territory within 48 hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly Italians and German. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects. A Filipino priest who talked with the Tagal General Treas, brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the 1st California, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to Treas asking his opinion as to the